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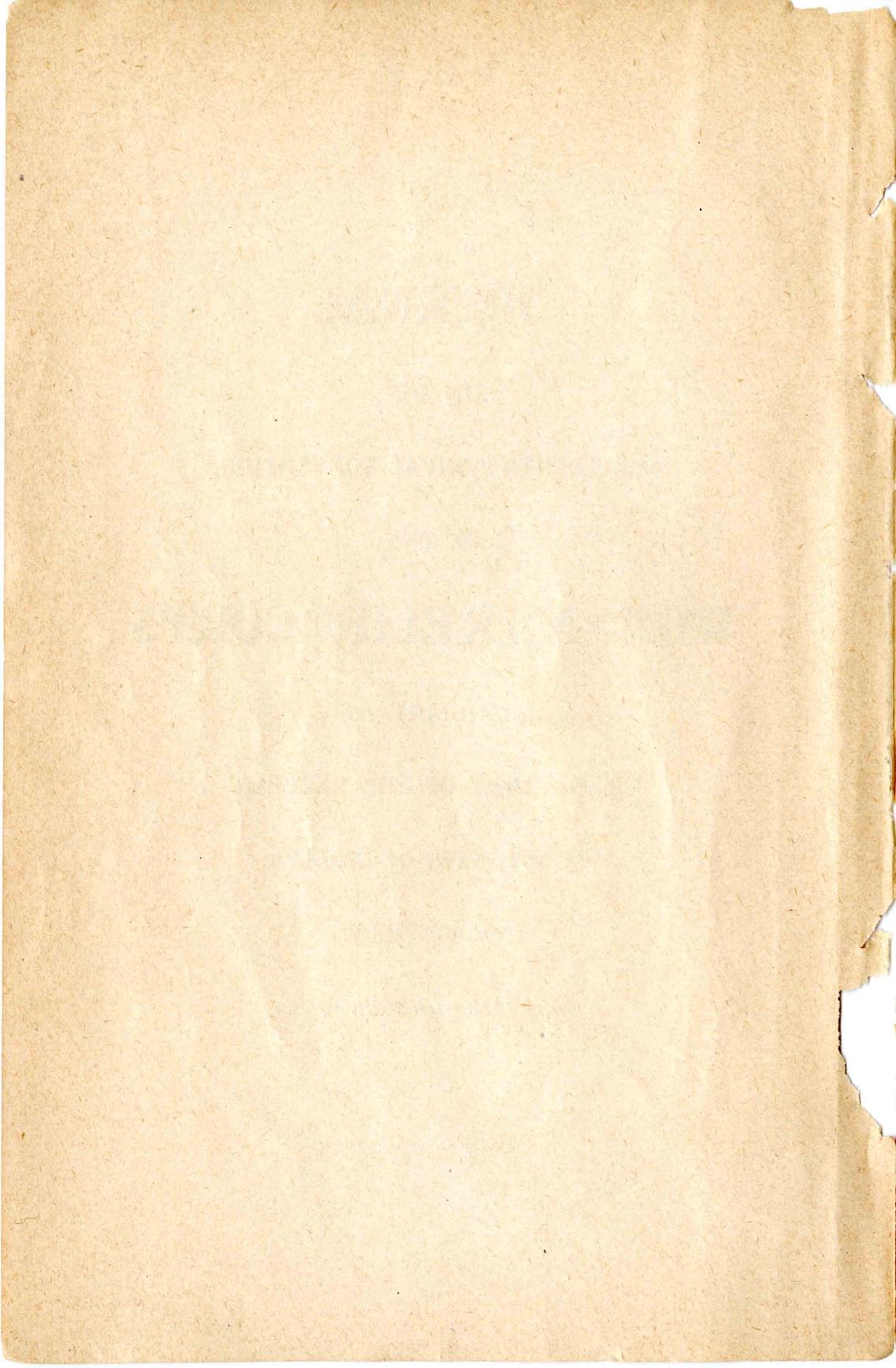
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No. 111, Leaman Griffith, Hamilton.

Minnie Oberlin, President; Bettie Griffith, Elva Brown, Mary Zigler, Lucretia Gurtner, Phoebe Thomas, Julia Griffith, Ella Farmun, Susie Lemon, Louise Renner, Past Presidents; Sarah Oberlin, Delegate; Lavina Sweet, Alternate.

No. 112, Jesse S. Ogden, Danville.

*Anna M. Hadley, President; Mary Ogden, Dee M. White, Sarah

J. Hill, Frances Cooke, Mary Englehart, Josephine Dungan, Mary J. Hadley, Past Dept. President, **Josephine K. Thomas, Past Dept. Sec'y, Alice S. Pike, Past Dept. Treas., Sarah E. Barker, Past Presidents; Retta Nichols, Delegate; Mary Smith, *Eliza Cook, Alternates.

No. 113, Pap Thomas, Greensburg.

*Missouri Moberly, President; Winona Crisler, Louisa M. Bone, Flora Theis, Mary L. Hearne, Anna Mowrer, Ella McKay, Margaret Glen, Past Presidents, ** Eliza J. Crisler, Past. Dept. Pres., Winon Crisler, Past Dept. Treas., Edith Dickey, Gillman, Past. Dept. Sec'y., *Lizzie Stvers, Delegate; Emma Stealcinger, Alternate.

No. 114, George Miller, Windfall.

*Lucinda Miller, President, *Jane Vice, Mahala Dean, Margaret Horne, Sadie Fauch, *Sarah Sanders, *Mary Wright, Past Presidents; *Sue Zeek, Delegate; Josie Chamberlain, Alternate.

No. 115, Leslie, Seeleyville.

Osie Carter, President; Rachel Ripley, Alvira Gray, Anna Dickson, Leah Carmichael, Sarah L. Carpenter, Past Presidents; *Lena W. Hendricks, Delegate.

No. 116, Frank Jones, Trenton.

Ida Gordon, President; Phoebe Sterling, Mollie Conger, Mary Mullen, Lucinda Cox, Jennie Ford, Victoria Edwards, Lucy Gaddis, Amy Shepherd, Sallie Adamson. Ida Gordon, Past Presidents; Celia Gains, Delegate; Lisa Swain, Alternate.

No. 117, Elwood, Elwood.

*Lida Briggs, President; Mary A. Hackleman, *Sarah Adair, Sarah Vawter, Isabelle Frees, Julia Mills, Lutie McMahan, Past Presidents; *Margaret McCallister, Delegate; Mrs. Vance, Alternate.

No. 118, Martin R. Delany, Indianapolis.

*Rosie Hammonds, President; Marie Housley. *Anna Hughes, Mary Palmer, *Marilla Bradbury, Mary E. Felton, Anna Fry, Past Presidents; *Ella Waldon, Delegate; Mabel Taylor, Alternate.

No. 119, Williams, Muncie.

Frances Price, President; Mary Cashdollar, Jennie McLaughlin, Viola Johnson, Alice Wrcughten, *Elma Thompson, *Emma Nelson, Susan Thornburg, Julia Rader, Sarah Vanmeter, Jane McCabe, Mag-

gie Painter, Sarah Peters, Alice D. Wroughten, Ellen Shoemaker, Past Presidents; *Mary Kelly *Clara Grundy, Delegates; *Lynn Thornburg, Sophia Price, Alternates.

No. 120, Benton, Fowler.

Carrie Clark, President; E. Longwell, Dorcas McKnight, Carrie Westman, *Kate Breen, Ella Portnes, Laura Warner, Lizzie Matchett, Past Presidents; Carrie Clark, Delegate, *Julia Swan, Alternate.

No 121, Joe Cook, Lynn.

Jennie Whittier, President; Anna Parry, Rebecca Nichol, Máhal Barnes, Lizzie Longfellow, Nellie Clements, Minda Bascom, Alice Hodgson, Past Presidents; Ella Price, Delegate; Ella Guyer, Alternate.

No. 124, Jacob Stahl, Hartford City.

Amelia Miller, President; *Eppie Stewart, Della Stahl, Emily Gable, Addie Cox, Emma Cawley, Past Presidents; Eppie Stewart, Maria Lyon, Delegates; Flo Brewington, *Kate Cooley, Alternates.

No. 125, Rich Mountain, Lebanon.

Anna Watts, President; Alice Lampher, Malinda Campbell, Maggie Orr, Martha Ludson, Past Presidents; Florence Vanetz, Delegate; Ella Wills, Alternate.

No. 126, Goodland, Goodland.

Armetta Hamlin, President; *Clara Griggs, Caroline Buck, *Frances Davidson, *Terressa Sapp, *Hilda B. Monty, *Agnes J. Perry, Past Presidents; Hilda B. Monty, Delegate; Caroline Buck, Alternate.

No. 127, George Wright, Clarkhill.

Sarah Northup, President; Rye Virgin, Rena Parish, Ella A. Cann, Mattie Yeaman, Sallie Price. Past Presidents.

No. 128, Beesom, Fairmount.

Elizabeth Thorn, President; Nellie Buck, Past President; Lydia Smithson, Delegate; Mattie B. Friend, Alternate.

No. 129, Carroll, Stockwell.

(No election returns received.)

No. 130, Martin, Westville.

Mina Hilton, President; Linda Webster, Ruth Reed, Lucy Clark, Past Presidents; Clara Hess, Kate Mannering, Delegates; Rose Herold, Lillian Hixon, Alternates.

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No. 131, Geo. W. Rader, Middletown.

**Emma S. Druly, President; Ollippia Unger, *Rose A. Pickering, *Bertha Strickler, Rose Fowler, Past Presidents; Flora Gustin, Delegate; *Maggie Young, Alternate.

No. 132, Hugh H. Willits, Greentown.

Jennie Ayers, President; Amanda Courtney, Rhoda Moon, Samatha Osburn, Past Presidents; Dellance Wilburn, Delegate, *Lora Jones, Alternate.

No. 133, John P. Baird, Terre Haute.

Jane Cowern, President; Bertha Harrold, Mary Miller, Alice Summers, Mary J. Miller, Gurlie Burgess, Past Presidents; Sarah Waldroff, Sadie Hutton, Delegates; Florence Pullun, Lou Savern, Alternates.

No. 134, Bowman, Hagerstown.

Catherine Williams, President, Amanda Hartley, Laura Hines, Mary A. Benbow, Mollie Walker, Leora Teter, Dora Newcome, Josie Davis, Mollie Rudy, Past Presidents; Rebecca Fritz, Delegate; Laura Hines, Alternate.

No. 135, E. C. Newland, Bedford.

Ida Helms, President; Nora Hartley, Myra Lucas, Mary Emery, Isabelle Logan, Lottie R. Butler, Gertrude McGinnis, Lou Johnson, Kate Calahan, Past Presidents; *Jennie Lemon, Delegate, Anna Glover, Alternate.

No. 136, Col. Robt. Heath, Hammond.

Maggie Jones, President; Lizzie Hohn, Mary Malo, Jennie Vandewalker, Past Presidents; Anna Skelenger, Delegate, Anna Malo, Alternate.

No. 137, Moses Herron, Farmland.

Maggie Thornburg, President; *Julia Gray, Ethel McGuire, Anna Mcneece, Eliza Mulvaney, Past Presidents, Josie Hubbard, Delegate; Julia Gray, Alternate.

No. 138, Johnson, Montpelier.

*Maud Howard, President; Rebecca Brannum, Josie Burris, Mary McMahan, Minnie Porter, Inis Twibell, Past Presidents; Florence Weston, L. D. Grayne, Delegates; Jane Shields, Anna Lacy, Alternates.

No. 140, John Murray, Pierceton.

Martha E. Gray, President; Melvina Hayden, Mabel Matchett, Margaret Douglass, Mary A. Smith, Past Presidents.

No. 142, Marsh B. Taylor, Lafayette.

*Ida Poinier, President; *Mary Friend, *Amanda Carr, *Alice A. Yonkey, *Mary Cassell, Mattie Boyer, Past Presidents; Josephine Bennett, Florence Mullen, Delegates; *Lorena Dickson, Mary Bryant, Alternates.

No. 143, Magnolia, Jonesboro.

Mary Kies, President; Lydia Cline, Nettie Turney, *Emeline C. Whitson, Anna Coleman, Mary E. Whitson, Past Presidents; *Addie Barnard, Delegate; Ada Huffelman, Alternate.

No. 144, Blinn, Prairieton.

Loriah Little, President; Eliza Reynolds, Lydia Burgett, Martha Henderson, Efie Infange, Elizabeth Matherly, Past Presidents; *Florence Smith, Delegate; Clara Ball, Alternate.

No. 146, Morgan, Petersburg.

Ella Patterson, President; Elizabeth Reed, Kate Coonrod, Helen M. Wright, Tempie Smith, Cordelia Dremont, Past Presidents; Addie Hill, Delegate; Lucy Lemon, Alternate.

No. 148, A. B. Wade, Chesterton.

Frances Eliason, President; Elizabeth Maxwell, Emma Taylor, Past Presidents; Augusta Williams, Delegate; Marcia Durmass, Alternate.

No. 149, Worden, Albion.

Eliza A. Trump, President; *Ella Miller, Ellen Kebbingher, Isabella Neal, Martha Pucket, Past Presidents; *Julia Foote, Delegate; Jennie Cox, Alternate.

No. 150, Samuel Stewart, Flora.

(No election returns.)

No. 151, Cambridge City, Cambridge City.

Sarah Stormbaugh, President; Maria Francis, Alice Medsker, Mary Tyner, Cal Poff, Mattie McClave, Rose Ohmit, Elizabeth Waddell, Olive Rummel, Past Presidents; *Kate Storch, Delegate; Ollie Marple, Alternate.

No. 154, Stansbury, Ligonier.

Myrtle Judkins, President; Clara Judkins, Fannie Palmer, Jeanette McClean, Phoebe Johnson, Melissa Denny, Past Presidents; *Ola Compton, Delegate; Lizzie Keeher, Alternate.

No. 155, Frank Neff, Sullivan.

*Sarah Kivett, President; *Sarah R. Crowder, Sue L. Coulson, Anna M. Decamp, Mariah Willis, *Lizzie Stratton, *Buena V. Deer, Bettie Hardesty, Belle Murphy, Jane A. Coulson, Florence Higabee, Past Presidents; *Minerva Boyd, Delegate; Lucinda Lucas, Alternate.

No. 160, Samuel Ried, Salem.

Mattie S. Hobbs, President; Flora M. Berkey, Sarah Land, Martha Telle, Past Presidents; Eva Munket, Delegate; Kate Kreemer, Alternate.

No. 162, Henry Chipman, Warsaw.

*Frances Wheeler, President; *Maria T. Berst, Eliza Webber, Ellen Snyder, Emma Phillips, Dora Oram, Lillian Loveday, Past Presidents; Myrtle Clark, Delegate; Alice M. Manley, Alternate.

No. 163, Kosciusko, Warsaw.

*Agnes Echback, President; Mary A. Parks, Lydia McComb, Helen Shorbe, *Maggie Hathway, Marilla Sharp, Past Presidents; *Margaret Pearman, Delegate; Clora Breading, Alternate.

No. 165, Jesse Coppock, Walkerton.

Jane Baker, President; Sarah Woodard, Anna Stoops, Norma Branaman, Rose LaFever, Past Presidents; Ella Decker, Addie Strange, Delegates; Minnie Berger, Evaline Turner, Alternates.

No. 166, George V. Rawson, Michigan City.

Clara E. Root, President; Margaret Eddy, Kate Cole, Mary A. Davis, Past Presidents; Mattie Miller, Delegate; Elizabeth R. Beaty, Alternate.

No. 167, William Landon, Knox.

(No election returns.)

No. 168, Phil H. Sheridan, Indianapolis.

*Clara Stemens, President; Maggie Dresser, *Ellen Laporte, *Martha Carbaugh, Abbie Britts, Past Presidents; *Sarah J. Purcell, *Mattie Woods, Delegates; Belle Staley, Laura Snager, Alternates.

No. 173, William Cuppy, South Whitney.

Alice Cook, President; Elzilda Bates, Anna Poland, *Maggie Williams, *Mary Pence, Past Presidents.

No. 175, J. J. Burge, Prairie Creek.

Mary V. Johnson, President; Maggie Trueblood, Amanda Hunt, Lizzie Turner, Alice Hunt, Jennie Watson, Past Presidents; *Maggie Trueblood, Delegate; Jane Ring, Alternate.

No. 177, Reed, Fulton.

*Effie Spencer, President; *Minerva Reed, Amanda Harrison, *Rosanna Oakley, Celia Beck, Past Presidents; *Rosa Abbott, Delegate; Mary Louderback, Alternate.

No. 179, Alexander Trimble, Red Key.

Laura B. Giesler, President; Florence Boyd, Kate Baker, Ella Pyle, Verna Shepherd, Mattie Connor, Lizzie Roberts, Della Jenkins, Past Presidents; Lina Baxter, Delegate; Lillie Butler, Alternate.

No. 180, Capt. Floyd, Annapolis.

Jennie Maris, President; Mary Goldsbury, Matilda Floyd, Sabina Atchison, Past Presidents; Melissa Finney, Delegate; Lou Thompson, Alternate.

No. 183, Ellsworth, Seymour.

Mary Wilson, President; Mary England, *Alyada Meek, Past Presidents; *Lydia Ewing, Delegate; Maggie Stragner, Alternate.

No. 184, Steele, Rockville.

*Josephine B. Pickard, President; Hazeltine Dooley, Julia B. Meachram, *Lucy D. Johnson, *Sarah C. White, *Mrs. Peddicord, Past Presidents; Laura Musser Delegate; Fannie White, Alternate.

No. 186, Berlin, Nappanee.

Hattie Culp, President, Mary E. M. Uline, Rosamond Spicer, *Mary Peddicord, Mary Todd, Mary Flinger, Hattie Sweezey, Past Presidents; *Cora Culp, Delegate; Luella Graham, Alternate.

No. 187, Simon Miller, Akron.

Alfaretta Graham, President; Mary Morrett, Frances Cook, Elma Day, Nancy Ball, Mary Weaver, Floy Carr, Past Presidents; *Alice Smith, Delegate; Viola Patterson, Alternate.

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No. 188, M. D. Manson, Shoals.

Mabel Yenne, President; Arminta Shirey, Nettie Eastman, Dru-sella Barthel, Elizabeth Dollens, Past Presidents; Mary Kirkland, De-ligate; Elizabeth Dollens, Alternate.

No. 191, John A. Logan, Lafayette.

*Ada G. Wallace, President; Mary E. Mitchell, *Sarah Stude-baker, Stella Mitchell, *Ellen Tyner White, *Jennie Brown, Melissa Harvey, Mary Marquess, *Clara Dealy, Victoria Thomas, Past Presidents; Emma Sain, *Mary Walker, *Mary Pechin, Delegates; *Alice States, Bessie White, Stella Smith, Alternates.

No. 192, Garfield, Boswell.

*Mary C. Martin, President; Lucy J. Myers, Nancy Volz, Mary Noll, Mary Weaver, Past Presidents; Lucy Myers, *Mary Oglesby, Delегates; Emma Brady, Alternate.

No. 193, Joseph Bower, North Liberty.

Mary Connor, President; Helen Lee, Emma Hesler, Rosanna Cullar, Past Presidents; Rosanna Cullar, Delegate; Kate Connor, Al-ternate.

No. 194, Frank Beitzel, Centerville.

Emma A. Beitzel, President; Emily King, Past President; Ma-riion King, Delegate; Sarah Gentry, Alternate.

No. 195, George Ridien, Scottsburg.

*Etta Houk, President; Phoebe Harrod, May Norris, Louisa Parker, Lola Calvert, Etta Houk, transferred from No. 71, Past Presidents; Anna Bennett, Delegate; Emma Robison, Alternate.

No. 196, Alvin P. Hovey, West Indianapolis.

*Helen Thompson, President; Minnie Emsley, Susan Benson, *Rachel Shiel, Stella Hinkle, Past Presidents; Anna Walden, Delegate; *Maggie Crull, Alternate.

No. 199, Isham Keith, Columbus.

*Mary Mennet, President; Sina Poffenberger, Irene Hawiey, Sa-rah Roop, Adda Shewman, Past Presidents; Edith Truth, Delegate; *Alice Kendall, Alternate.

No. 200, Lew Taylor, Alexandria.

*Elizabeth Tatman, President; **Laura M. Crider, Helen Keller, Kate Gillette, Past Presidents; *Alice Baker, Delegate; Sarah Jones, Alternate.

No. 201, Hambright, Arcadia.

Elvina Barker, President; Hannah A. Pike, Ruth J. Guy, Rebecca Booth. Past Presidents; Rebecca Booth, Delegate; Jennie Gray, Alternate.

No. 203, Jacob L. Hoops, Mocksville.

Anna Hurley, President; Mary Mopps, Nannie Smith, Past Presidents; Margaret Wiles, Delegate; Ella Hunt, Alternate.

No. 205, Nevins, Fontanet.

(No election returns received.)

No. 206, John A. Hollett, Brownsburg.

Claudia Turpin, President; Olive Miller, P. A. Barnes, Mary Gray, Past Presidents; Fannie Hokpins, *Hattie E. Brown, Delegates; Lizzie Davidson, Alternate.

No. 209, Jesse Adams, New Haven.

Christina Bell, President; Clarinda Rogers, Sarah Garrell, Lavina Wolf, Past Presidents.

No. 210, S. C. Aldrich, Hudson.

Emma Wagner, President; Mattie Frederick, Mary Fridenberger, Cora Kirkland, Rhoda Strauser, Past Presidents; Maud Frederick, Delegate; Jennie Clink, Alternate.

No. 211, Tom Green, Ashley.

*Armatta Hunt, President; Ella Ocher, Hannah M. Knox, Past Presidents; Nettie Carr, *Jane Snoberger, Delegates; Lou Perkins, Alternate.

No. 212, Harrow, Mt. Vernon.

Rica Cartwright, President; Mary Binkman, Ethel Utley, Anna Larkins, Past Presidents.

No. 213, Nelson, Kendallville.

Irene Broughton, President; Mary Matthews, Kate Taylor, Past Presidents.

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No. 214, Morocco, Morocco.

Nancy Bebout, President; Margaret Murphy, Anna Graves, Maria Hope, Past Presidents; Alice Trippett, Delegate; Sidney Daroch, Alternate.

No. 215, Robert Huff, Lawrenceburg.

*Martha Wintroud, President; Maria Koehler, Dora O'Toole, Past Presidents; *Kate Frazier, Delegate; Clara Stahl, Alternate.

No. 216, Blankenship, Martinsville.

Laura McCracken, President, Minnie Green, Sallie Gurley, Josie Rosengarter, Past Presidents: *Ella Baily, Delegate, Mary Cox, Alternate.

No. 219, John P. Porter, Geneva.

Flora Premer, President; Minnie Snediker, Ella McBride, Jennie Borden, Past Presidents; Mary Barr, *Ella Watson, Delegates, May Baker, Martha McGennitite, Alternate.

No. 220, Remington, Remington.

Isabelle Green, President; Mary Marquis, Mary Cowgill, Francis C. Luckey, Past Presidents; Ella Wilson, Delegate. *Elenor Ford. Alternate.

No. 221, Shiloh, Newport.

Mary F. Hasty, President; M. J. Thornton, Past President; Ada Wright, Anna Nichols, Delegates, Sarah Davis, Maria Lunger, Alternate.

No. 222, P. R. Owens, Clinton.

Minnerva Nolan, President; Louisa Johnson, Past President; Ann Scott, Delegate, Jennie McBeth, Alternate.

No. 224, Custer, Wakarusa.

Nora Clay, President; Laura Mishler, Mary Harrington, Etta Culp, Past Presidents, Sarah Morris, Delegate, Mary Harrington, Alternate.

No. 225, William Mc Ginnis, Roanoke.

†Marietta Keefer, President; *Ellen Wasmuth, Addie Koontz, Past Presidents; Mollie Olmstead, Delegate; Sarah Wohlford, Alternate.

No. 227, Chas. Porter, Hope.

Charlotte Foller, President; Leslie Williams, Louisa Rominger, Past Presidents; Sue Aspy, Delegate, Pearl Aspy, Alternate.

No. 229, Jeff C. Davis, Vincennes.

Anna D. Mills, President; Mary C. Breen, Anna E. McCoy, Past Presidents; *Samantha Young, Delegate, Julia Vatchett, Alternate.

No. 230, Gaskins, Farmersburg.

Frances Taylor, President; Mary E. St. John, Past President; Bertha Jennings, Delegate; Rosa Allen, Alternate.

No. 231, Thomas Ashby, Pittsboro.

Jane Phillips President; *Marion French, Forrest D. Sawyer, Past Presidents; Osea Sower, Effie Will, Delegate, Elizabeth Waters, Sarah Hancock, Alternate.

No. 232, Lookout Mountain, Gaston.

Lavina Janey, President; Anna Lawson, Mollie Hoffman, Past Presidents; *Anna Broyles, Delegate, Nannie McCrerry, Alternate.

No. 233, Spicely, Orleans.

Hulda Brown, President; Mahala Hardman, Past President; Kittie Moore, Delegate, Anna Wright, Alternate.

No. 234, Silvers, New Lebanon.

Charlotte Springer, President, Martha S. Canary, Rachel Silvers, Past Presidents.

No. 236, Simonson, Churubusco.

Rose Grisamer, President; Helen Lamar, Past President; *Kate Geiger, Delegate, Fannie Cutter Alternate.

No. 237, Summers, Converse.

Mary Stogsdall, President; Elizabeth Ruth, Past President; Flora Jones, Delegate, Lulu Olinger, Alternate.

No. 238, Major Henry, Pendleton.

*Emma Lewark, President; Rebecca Rogers, Past President; E. W. Collis, Delegate, *Nancy K. Burdette, Alternate.

No. 239, Fred Small, Westport.

*Jennie Burroughs, President; Mary A. Tulkerson, Delegate, Jennie Burroughs, Alternate.

No. 240, John C. Fremont, Covington.

Lila E. York, President.

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AUXILIARY TO THE G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Indiana, met in Masonic Temple, Logansport, Indiana, Wednesday, May 15, 1901.

The Convention was called to order by the Department President, Laura S. Burr, at 9:30 o'clock.

The Department Secretary reported a quorum present, and the convention ready for the transaction of business.

The Department President then announced the following appointments of Convention officers:

COLOR BEARERS.

No. 1, Maria L. Schlater.....	Logansport
No. 2, Susie Castle.....	"
No. 3, Ada Truman.....	"
No. 4, Isabel Logan.....	"

CONDUCTORS.

CHIEF CONDUCTOR.

Lizzie W. Brown, Corps, No. 30.....	Logansport
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ASSISTANTS.

Eliza Trump, Corps No. 149.....	Albion
Edna Foster, Corps No. 30.....	Logansport
Romaine Armstrong, Corps No. 20.....	Indianapolis
Maria Daugherty, Corps No. 43.....	Indianapolis

GUARDS.

CHIEF GUARD,

Anna H. Twells, Corps No. 30.....	Logansport
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ASSISTANTS.

Jennie Sherwin, Corps No. 57.....	Russiaville
Ella Walden, Corps No. 118.....	Indianapolis
Julia Gray, Corps No. 137.....	Farmland
Maude Howard, Corps No. 138.....	Montpelier

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Josephine K. Thomas, Corps No. 112.....	Danville
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PIANIST.

Sarah C. White, Corps No. 183.....	Rockville
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STENOGRAPHER.

Ella H. Snyder.....	Indianapolis
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COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES.

Mary D. Travis, Corps No. 74.....	Crawfordsville
Kate Stormont, Corps No. 31.....	Princeton
Lizzie Jenks, Corps No. 30.....	Logansport

The Department Secretary then called the roll of Department officers.

These officers were escorted to the platform and introduced to the convention, as follows:

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT: I take great pleasure in introducing to you the Department officers of the past year. I have found these ladies always at their posts, performing their duties in an agreeable manner, satisfactory to all.

The Committee on Courtesies then escorted to the platform the National Chaplain, Mary McCorkle Sims, Past National President, Agnes Hitt, Past National Inspectors, Melissa Taylor and Loretta Gorsuch, Past National Senior Vice-President Jennie Myerhoff, Past National Secretary Ida S. McBride, Assistant National Inspector Rose Pickering; Ella D. Zinn, Eliza J. Crisler and Hettie Forkner, National Aides, who were introduced to the convention.

Committee on Counsellor's Report—

Mary McCorkle Sims, Corps No. 84.
Dr. Flora Smith, Corps No. 36.
Anna M. Hadley, Corps No. 112.

Committee on I. & I. Officers' Report—

Laura Hess, Corps No. 8.
Lizzie Stratton, Corps No. 155.
Louisa Havens, Corps No. 68.

Committee on Resolutions—

Loretta Gorsuch, Corps No. 1.
Mary J. Hadley, Corps No. 112.
Agnes Smith, Corps No. 84.

The Senior Vice-President was then called to the chair and the President read her address.



Address of Department President.

Officers and Members of the Eighteenth Annual Convention De- partment of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps.

How swiftly time passes. It seems a short twelve months since you gave me the highest honor which can be conferred upon any member of the Department.

I appreciate the honor accorded me, and also realize the great responsibility attending. I have endeavored conscientiously to carry forward the work of the order. Today I come with an ardent desire that my well meant endeavors may be conducive to the real advantage of the "Woman's Relief Corps," and that seed has been sown whereby may spring up a greater interest.

Today we meet in this beautiful inland city built on the banks of the *historical* Wabash, a name familiar to all because associated with so much of the early, eventful history of Indiana. We can well say with Paul Dresser,

"Oh the moonlight's fair tonight along the Wabash."

I must not forget to give honor to our *Past Department President*, Mrs. Maria L. Schlater, and other *Past Department Officers* who are residents of this city.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Each year develops more zeal among our members in carrying out the aims of the the Woman's Relief Corps, namely, to *assist the Union Veteran* and his *dependant ones* and to *inculcate* lessons of patriotism, and *love of country* among our children.

During the year I have *traveled* 3678 miles. I made *three* official visits to the "Soldiers and Sailors Orphan's Home" at Knightstown. One visit to "The Soldiers Home at Marion"; one visit to Lafayette. I attended *eight* District Conventions, have visited *fifty-eight* corps. Was present at six Installations, acted as installing officer at four. Made one trip to Cleveland to make arrangements for National Convention.

I have worked at all times for the good of the Woman's Relief Corps to the best of my ability. *Everywhere* I have been treated kindly.

I desire to express my *heartfelt gratitude* to every member of the Woman's Relief Corps in Indiana for the *loving sympathy* extended when my heart was *heavy* with *anxiety*. For detailed account of the year's work, I refer you to reports of different officers and committees.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence of the year has been as usual, heavy. I have written 1184 letters, issued ten (10) General Orders and one (1) circular letter. I have issued 83 dispensations for *special* work. I have written many letters to Commanders of Grand Army Posts without *Auxiliaries*, showing forth the advantage to Post of an organization such as ours. I truly hope that my efforts may bear *abundant* fruitage for the incoming *administration*. I will always treasure in my *heart* and *memory* the many kind and loving letters received.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Eighteenth National Convention, which met in Chicago, was attended by twenty five of Indiana's representatives, who at all times were in their places and took an active interest. Indiana had the *honor* and *distinction* of having elected at this convention her candidate for National Chaplain, Mrs. Mary McCorkle Sims.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Reports from the thirteen Districts in this Department show they were largely attended and productive of much good.

PATRIOTIC TEACHING.

There is no question about the *patriotism* of the *grown people* of our country. Patriotism has been defined as love of country, *loyalty* to its cause. *We are Americans*; love of country should be *inculcated* in the hearts of our children.

There is one general means of doing this and that is through the schools, public and private. The *flag* of our country, the *flag* of Washington and Lincoln has been consecrated upon many battlefields, from Lexington to Appomattox, from Cuba to the Philippines and in the Orient. Under its folds *all* are free. We should stand *banded together* ready to aid our beloved country, in the future with voice and example with principle and precept.

RELIEF EXTENDED.

When the call came for help from Galveston, Texas, for those rendered destitute, Indiana's Woman's Relief Corps responded liberally and promptly, giving *substantial evidence* of the truth of our promise.

"In as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Roann Corps, No. 88, suffered loss by fire of all property; again the Corps of this Department showed *love* and interest, contributing liberally.

CONDITION OF DEPARTMENT.

Corps officers deserve *special commendation* for promptness in forwarding their reports to Department Headquarters during the past year. Seven Corps have been erased from our Roster. These Corps were small and came to us in feeble condition. C. C. Wheeler, No. 198, had not been meeting for over a year. A. L. Sayford, No. 159, disbanded to unite with Corps, No. 119, of Muncie. Houghton Corps, No. 161, and James Clem, No. 226, lost interest. Many letters of encouragement were written, but it seemed impossible to hold them any longer. We have added two new Corps to our Roster. Fort Wagner, No. 122, with thirty-one charter members, was organized April 25th, 1901 at Evansville. William Johnson Corps, No. 241, with fifteen Charter members was organized April 23, 1901, at Little York.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Upon the hearts of all the memory of this day, seems a benediction. It *thrills every house-hold* where there is a vacant chair. This Thirtieth day of May, set apart as a National Holiday, is a *sacred day*. Let us use our influence to *discountenance any desecration* of this Nation's Sabbath Day.

INSPECTION.

The Department President is satisfied that inspections are of the greatest possible value when *properly conducted*. It has been my privilege in the past to visit *various* Districts and Corps, and while I do not wish to *censure*, yet I find that much confusion exists from improper instruction, *given no doubt* with the *best of motives*.

This has been brought about by the *different comprehensions* of the work by inspectors, many of whom are not themselves familiar with the Ritualistic work. While I cannot fail to recognize the *good work* done, and do not desire to reflect upon the work of any *individual*, their zeal and loyalty are undoubted, but after careful *review* of costs to Department and Corps, I believe the present system of Inspection should be changed.

FINANCES.

When I assumed the responsibilities of the office of Department President, it was with the knowledge that the *finances* would be a subject which would require earnest consideration. Had I known the *true* condition, I fear I should have hesitated. I have *endeavored* throughout the year to *carefully count* the cost of *every step*. It has required unusual economy to make our *finances* meet the demands of the year. Convention expenses at Chicago were *unavoidably heavy*, (*circumstances* over which we had no control made them such.) The expense of inspectors are *necessarily heavy*. Notwithstanding the great *pressure* upon our

finances, the report of the Department Treasurer will show that we have met all demands, and that there is still a balance to our credit in the General Fund.

In thinking of retrenchment we are *quite* apt to seize upon the largest article first. Our *whole* revenue comes directly from the corps, and for *their* benefit as well as that of the Department, I wish to call attention to a recommendation.

Recommendation That the present system of Inspection be abolished, and as substitute would recommend.

That, upon recommendation of Corps President, one member in each corps shall be appointed Inspector by Department President, she to perfect herself in the ritualistic work, examine the books of her corps, fill out inspection blanks and forward same to Department President.

Recommendation I would also recommend that Department President appoint Inspector for each District Convention, thereby securing *uniformity* in Ritualistic work.

In as much as the Department Treasurer is now required to furnish bond through Surety Company, said bond costing \$5.00 per thousand, and as Treasurer *never* has in her possession, at any *one* time to exceed \$1,000 and further more \$5,000 *present* amount of bond required by Department is the same amount given by National Treasurer, therefore in order to reduce expenses to Department, I would recommend,

Recommendation That Department Treasurer be required to give bond to the amount of \$2,000.

The number of Journals, National and Department, that are accumulating at Department Headquarters is getting to be quite *burdensome*, especially in a financial way. As the Department is required each year to pay drayage and freight, in shipping to different Headquarters, I therefore

Recommendation Recommend that Department President be given full *authority* to have the National and Department Journals bound in separate volumes, two (2) of each, one to be kept at Department Woman's Relief Corps Headquarters and one sent to Department Headquarters of the *Grand Army* of the Republic; those remaining to be sold for old papers, or destroyed. Also that iron radiator and old carpet belonging to Department be disposed of to best advantage possible.

Recommendation I would most earnestly recommend that a committee be selected, by Department President to draft such measures as are necessary, embodying them in the form of a petition for *presentation* to *Congress*, these petitions when *circulated* will soon be far reaching, and the ever-ready *press* will be found willing to lend a *powerful influence*.

The measures which I regard as vital, and which should be looked into are, the *abuse* of the National flag. There are *too many* instances to be cited. A general flag law, to protect it from *desecration*, and which will *wrest* it from the *grasp of commercial greed*, should be demanded.

The *emblem* of our Nation's *hope and glory*, which has *cost thousands of precious lives* to uphold, *must* be held *sacred and guarded* as *zealously* from degradation as the *honor* of our *family hearth-stones*.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

At the close of my administration, I now most fully appreciate that this organization of ours is no *child's play*.

In conclusion, I desire to tender hearty acknowledgements to the many members and officers, who by *their deep interest* in the work, and by *prompt* and full correspondence have done much to aid and encourage me. *Innumerable* have been the *methods* by which the *loyalty* and *patriotism* of our *members* have manifested themselves. With *such* experience and a discipline so *purifying* and *ennobling*, we can but anticipate a still *higher* and *holier* future for the women of our order.

I wish especially to *publicly* express my high appreciation of the kindly courtesies of the members of the *Grand Army of the Republic*. All nations have their *armies*, but no foreign nation or army *ever* fought for principles so *high* and *holy* as the *Union Army*. What a privilege to labor for *such heroes* as these.

Indiana has the honor and distinction of being the birth place of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In the year of 1866 the *first Grand Army Post* was organized at Indianapolis. Credit is given Dr. Stephens of Illinois, who organized the Grand Army Ritual. The printing however was done at Indianapolis.

Indiana Women's Relief Corps, the recognized Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, has much to be proud of.

Department Commander Beem, has shown by his many acts of kindness and consideration, his interest in the Woman's Relief Corps.

Thanks are especially due R. M. Smock, Ass't. Adj't. General, for assistance and information given.

I wish to thank Corps Officers for their promptness in responding to all demands from Department Headquarters.

I desire to express my *appreciation* to Eliza J. Crisler, Department Counselor, for her *faithfulness* to me, in helping to make *smooth* the *rough* places, which a *few* times appeared.

To Department Treasurer I can truly express words of *praise* for her *fidelity* and *patience*. The Department President has ever had a *competent* and *willing* assistant in the Department Secretary. Our bond of *friendship* has been doubly strengthened in the *close* companionship.

I desire to return thanks to *all* associate officers for their kindness to me and prompt response, whenever called upon for advice, the ut-

most harmony having existed during the past year. I shall carry with me *always pleasant* memories of their loving sympathy.

To our Department Senior Vice-President, Thesta Alice Ross, I extend thanks, for untiring work in the discharge of her duties, *even* amid serious trials. It is my *sincere wish* that time may soften the bitter pangs of grief through which she has been so recently called to pass.

"Into the lives of all, some rain must fall."

Finally—"Whosoever ye would that others should do unto you, do you also unto them."

May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Lovingly in F., C. and L.,

LAURA S. BURR,

Department President.

The address was referred to the proper committee, and the President having resumed the chair, the Senior Vice-President read her report.

Report of Department Senior Vice-President.

INDIANAPOLIS, MAY 6th, 1901.

HETTIE M. FORKNER, Department Secretay:

I hereby submit the following report of Department Senior Vice-President to the Eighteenth Annual Convention. First, I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation of the great honor conferred upon me by the Seventeenth Annual Convention, in electing me to the office of Department Senior Vice-President. It has been with pleasure that I have attended to the few duties appertaining to the office to the best of my ability. Of course I have been obliged to write many letters and postals, but have enjoyed receiving the replies.

I was unable, on account of serious illness in my family to attend but one District Convention outside of my own, and that was the Sixth District at Shelbyville, where I was most cordially received and entertained by District President and Dumont Corps No. 51, which I very much enjoyed.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Convention was held in Huntingburg, Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1900. President, Alice McGrew, Evansville; Secretary, Martha Eberwine. Evansville. Report sent direct to headquarters.

OFFICERS ELECT:

President, Rose Stratman, Huntingburg; Vice-Pres., Bettie Spayd, Rockport; Secretary, Alice G. Williams, Huntingburg. Will meet in Princeton.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Convention was held in Linton, Oct. 18, 1900. President, Lottie Butler, of Bedford; Secretary, Mary V. Emery, of Linton. The convention was duly called to order by the President; many delegates being present with good reports from their respective corps, showing harmony and interest in the work of our order.

OFFICERS ELECT:

President, Lola M. Rose, Linton; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Stewart, Bloomington; Secretary, not appointed. Will meet in Vincennes.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Convention met in Odd Fellows Hall, Salem, Oct. 16, 1900. Lola Calvert, President; Mattie S. Hobbs, Secretary. Report was brief but think they surely had a very instructive and entertaining convention. Department President was present. Samuel Reid Corps No. 160 exemplified the Ritual, inspected by Eimira J. Durbin.

OFFICERS ELECT:

President, Flora Berkey, Salem; Vice-Pres., Charlotte Jones, New Albany; Secretary, Maggie Koehlar, Jeffersonville. Will meet in Jeffersonville.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Convention Oct. 4th, in G. A. R. Hall, Greensburg, with forty-nine in attendance, of which twenty-seven were voting delegates. Mrs. Iren Hawley, District Prssident, being unable to be present, Mrs. Roof, Corps No. 199, was elected to preside. Secretary, Emma Straesenger. After address of welcome and response, the business was taken up and it proved to be a very interesting convention, very good reports coming in from the corps composing the District. Also a fine report by the delegate to National Convention.

OFFICERS ELECT:

President, Margaret Glenn, Greensburg; Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. Ruff, Columbus; Secretary, Missouri M. Moberly, Greensburg. Will meet in Aurora.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

President, Minervia Nolan, Clinton; Secretary, Laura B. Reid, Clinton. Convention met in Red Men's Hall, Terre Haute, as guests of John P. Baird Corps No. 133, Oct. 30, 1900. Had a full attendance and the report from the different corps was very encouraging and made one feel that all had the good of the order at heart. Department President Laura S. Burr was present. Also Past Department Senior Vice, Mary McElwain and Past Department Chaplain, Martha Little.

Address of welcome delivered by Mary J. Miller, Corps No. 133, Terre Haute. Response by Mrs. Hendricks, Secretary Corps No. 115. Seeleyville was much enjoyed by the convention.

OFFICERS ELECT:

President, Lizzie Stratton, Sullivan; Vice-Pres., Mary J. Miller Terre Haute; Secretary, Florence Higbee, Sullivan. Will meet in

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Terre Haute. Corps No. 133 exemplified the Ritual, inspected by Department President Laura S. Burr.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Convention met in Shelbyville, Oct. 4, 1900. President, Cora Dobbins, Shelbyville; Secretary, Bertha Strickler, Middletown. After District President was introduced by the President of Dumont No. 51, the business of convention was taken up. Department Senior Vice President Thesta Alice Ross, being present, was welcomed and introduced to the convention. Both morning and afternoon sessions were very pleasant, reports from corps good. Dumont Corps No. 51 exemplified the Ritual, inspected by Bertha Strickler.

OFFICERS ELECT:

President, Lou Havens, Rushville; Vice-Pres., Bertha Strickler, Middletown; Secretary, Allie Aldridge, Rushville. Will meet at Rushville.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Convention met in Pierson Hall, Indianapolis, Oct. 2, 1900. The office of District President being made vacant by the death of Mrs. Craig, Lizzie V. Spahr, District Secretary, stated the same, and convention proceeded to elect a presiding officer, resulting in the election of Mrs. Spahr, who appointed a Secretary and proceeded with the business of convention, which was very pleasant and interesting. At afternoon session Alvin P. Hovey Corps No. 196 exemplified the Ritual, inspected by Department Senior Vice President, Thesta Alice Ross,

OFFICERS ELECT:

President, Marian French, Pittsboro; Vice Pres., Helen Thompson, Indianapolis; Secretary, Ora Souders, Pittsboro. After a very pleasant meeting, convention adjourned to again meet in Indianapolis.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Convention met in Montpelier, Oct. 1, 1900. Morning session held in M. E. Church, the afternoon in City Hall. The office of District President being made vacant by the resignation of Laura S. Burr, District Secretary Minnie A. Porter stated the fact and convention proceeded to elect a presiding officer. Business was begun and carried through to the satisfaction of all. Reports from corps encouraging.

OFFICERS ELECT:

President, Maud Howard, Montpelier; Vice-Pres., Julia Gray, Farmland; Secretary, Mearl Basho, Farmland. Will meet in Farmland.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Convention met in Veedersburg, Nov. 8, 1900. President, Louisa Young; Secretary, Agnes Smith. One hundred and fifty present, forty-two were voting delegates. Department President Laura S. Burr was present, also Past National Inspector Mellissa Caylor, Past Department President Mary Travis and Past Department Secretary Etta Houk. W. S. Hancock corps No. 161 exemplified the Ritual, inspected by Margaret Emory corps No. 71, Westfield.

OFFICERS ELECT:

President, Mary J. Miller, Colfax; Vice Pres. Emma McCord, Veedersburg; Secretary, Agnes Smith, Frankfort. After a very pleasant session, convention adjourned to meet in Frankfort.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

I have no report from No. 10. They met in Rensselaer instead of Goodland.

OFFICERS ELECT:

President, Viola Thornton, Rensselaer; Vice-Pres., not elected; Secretary, Cora Hopkins. Will meet in Lafayette.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Convention met in Roann, Sept. 20, 1900. President, Harriet F. Kidd; Secretary, Laura Hess. Address of welcome was delivered by Effie Wertenburg, of Roann, response by Mary A. Parks. of Warsaw. Thirteen corps were represented by forty-five delegates. Department President, Laura S. Burr, was present, and many other visitors. The sessions were interesting and instructive.

OFFICERS ELECT:

President, Jean M. Ward, Warsaw; Vice-Pres., Abbie Gibson, Huntington; Secretary, Emma A. French, Huntington. Will meet in Huntington. A very pleasant camp fire was held in the evening.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Convention was held in Angola, Sept. 13, 1900. President Clara McNear; Secretary, Harriet P. Rose. There were one hundred delegates and visitors present. Very good reports were received from all the corps comprising the District showing great interest in the work. A very enjoyable camp fire was held in the evening.

OFFICERS ELECT:

President, Mollie Mott, Elkhart; Vice.Pres., Harriet P. Rose, Angola; Secretary, Sue W. Hart, Elkhart. Will meet in Elkhart.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Convention met in Catron Hall, Westville, Sept. 11, 1900, President Jane Ryan, Walkerton; Secretary, Lulu Wolf, Walkerton.

OFFICERS ELECT:

President, Martha M. Smith, South Bend; Vice Pres., Lucy Clarke, Westville; Secretary, Mary Conner, North Liberty. Will meet in Hammond.

I would like to suggest that Department President in one of her first General Orders, call the attention of District Presidents to the fact that the District Conventions are in the hands of Department Senior Vice-President, and that communications should be had with her regarding the conventions; it would save confusion, time and postage, also that as soon as possible after a District holds convention a report of proceedings, officers elect, and place of next meeting, be sent to Senior Vice that she may be able to send a full and correct report to headquarters.

In conclusion I wish to thank most sincerely the District Convention that when in session so kindly remembered me with words of love and sympathy in my dark hours of bereavement, also all the other sisters who remembered me with loving words. I fully appreciated it all, but could not reply. And I thank our President and other associate officers for their loving kindness to me.

Words are inadequate to express my thanks and appreciation to each and every one of you for your sympathy.

Respectfully Submitted in F. C. and L.,

THESTA ALICE ROSS,

Department Senior Vice President.

Ida S. McBride:—

I wish to call attention to the fact that we are here in open session without any action of Convention. Are we in order?

It was moved by Agnes K. Hitt, seconded by Sarah C. White, Corps No. 184, that the session be declared an open one. Motion carried.

Moved by Sarah C. Mendenhall, Corps No. 26, seconded by Rose Hampton, Corps No. 20, that the report of the Senior Vice President be referred to the proper committee. Motion carried.

In the absence of the Junior Vice-President, her report was read by the Department Secretary. Moved by America Wood, Corps No. 93, seconded by Elvira Miller, Corps No. 10 that the report be received and referred to the proper committee. Motion carried.

Report of Department Junior Vice President.

NEW ALBANY, IND, MAY 10.

HETTIE FORKNER, Department Secretary.

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our order, I here-with submit my report as Junior Vice-President of this Department.

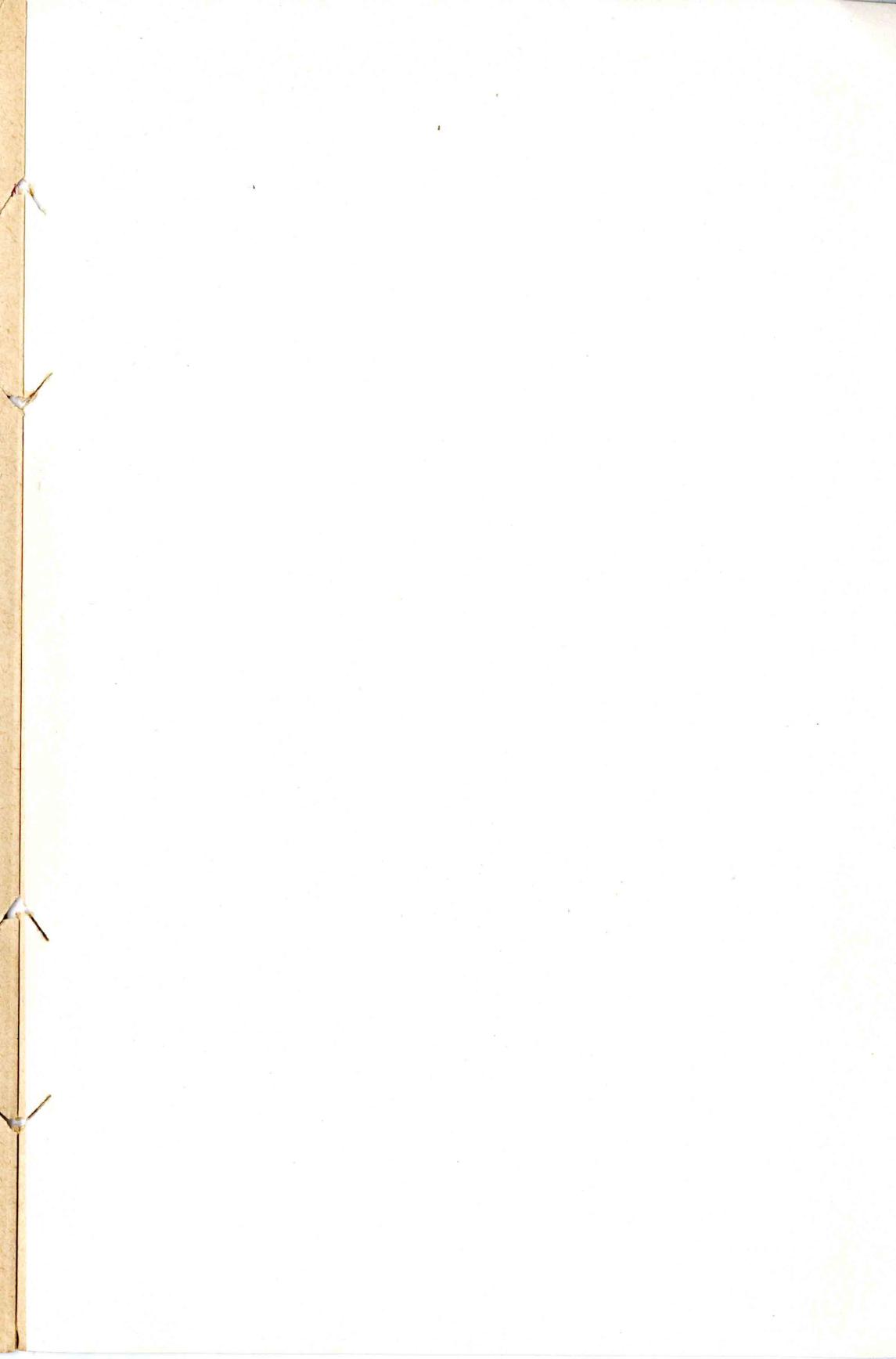
My official duties have been very light, but I have performed what ever I was detailed to do to the best of my ability. Inspecting corps was a pleasant duty. I shall ever remember with pleasure the many courtesies extended to me. In some of the corps I found zeal and enthusiasm and of course good results; in some a disposition to neglect their corps meetings. I sought to impress upon them the importance of punctual attendance at all sessions of their corps, to be earnest workers.

I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the kindness and courtesies extended to me by the ladies of the Department wherever I have met them in the discharge of the duties of my office, and wish to thank them for the honor conferred upon me one year ago.

Respectfully Submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELMIRA J. DURBIN,

Department Junior Vice-President.





HETTIE M. FORKNER,
DEPARTMENT SECRETARY.

Report of Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, W. R. C. }
ANDERSON, IND., MAY 10th, 1901. }

LAURA S. BURR, Department President:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps, I submit to you and the Eighteenth Annual Convention the following report of the business of the Order for the year beginning May 16th, 1900, and ending May 17th, 1901:

Entering upon my duties I found enrolled 188 Corps, with a membership of 6,773.

CORPS ORGANIZED.

During the year the Department has gained two Corps:
No. 122; Fort Wagner, Evansville, May, 1901.
" 241, William Johnson, Little York, May, 1901.

CORPS DISBANDED.

Seven Corps have disbanded and surrendered their charters. One of this number, Lincoln No. 235, of Terre Haute, had disbanded in March, 1900, but had not returned their supplies until the following summer. The supplies of the C. C. Wheeler Corps No. 198 were received at Department Headquarters in February, 1901, with the information that they had not held a meeting for over a year. A. L. Sayford Corps No. 159, of Daleville, disbanded in February, 1901. This corps, being a weak one, decided to disband and join Williams W. R. C. No. 119, of Muncie. James Gavin Corps No. 228 disbanded in January, 1901.

A duplicate charter was issued to Roann No. 88 February 18, 1901, the original charter having been destroyed by fire

Quarterly reports show the number of corps and membership in good standing as follows:

	CORPS.	MEMBERSHIP.
Second quarter, June 30, 1900.....	185	6,773
Third quarter, September 30, 1900.....	185	6,788
Fourth quarter, December 31, 1900.....	183	6,769
First quarter, March 30, 1901.....	181	6,697

To the above membership we add the membership of three Corps not reported March 31st, and it give the Department a total membership of 6,751.

GAINS.	LOSSES.
By initiation, transfer, rein-	By death, honorable discharge,
statement and charter:	suspension and delinq'nt rept's:
Second quarter..... 727	Second quarter..... 712
Third quarter 577	Third quarter..... 596
Fourth quarter..... 579	Fourth quarter..... 622
First quarter..... 570	First quarter..... 599
Total..... 2,453	Total..... 2,529

RELIEF.	ESTIMATED RELIEF, OTHER THAN CASH EXPENDED.	MONEY.
Second quarter.....\$ 456 50	Second quarter.....	\$ 498 60
Third quarter..... 317 01	Third quarter.....	506 13
Fourth quarter..... 770 02	Fourth quarter.....	1,022 40
First quarter..... 707 88	First quarter.....	993 13
Total..... \$2,251 41	Total.....	\$3,020 26

SUMMARY.

Cash expended in relief.....	\$2,251 41
Estimated relief other than money.....	3,020 26
Turned over to posts.....	1,303 39
Number of soldiers assisted during the year	596
Number in soldiers' families assisted.....	2,011
Number of members assisted during the year.....	284
Number in members' families assisted.....	482
Total number of persons assisted.....	3,373

ELECTION RETURNS.

Election returns have been received from all corps in the department except five. I desire to thank installing officers for their promptness in sending these returns.

CORRESPONDENCE.

During this administration there have been sent to Corps Presidents, Past Department Presidents, Department Aides, National Officers, Department Presidents of various States, the G. A. R. Department Officers, Commander-in-Chief G. A. R., Commander-in-Chief Sons of Veterans, President of the Ladies' Aid Societies, and many others: Ten Department general orders, one circular letter, one roster, one circular from National Patriotic

Instructor, and one circular from Chicamauga National Military Park Monument Association.

Eight general orders and four circular letters from National Headquarters have been sent to all except National officers and Department Presidents.

One National password and one department password have been sent to all corps presidents.

The following blanks have been sent: Memorial Day reports, Corps Secretaries' and Treasurers' blanks for four quarters, quarterly reports to posts, election return blanks, installing officers' blanks, blanks for patriotic instruction, and one commission to each appointed officer. I have written 500 letters and many postal cards.

CONCLUSION.

The year's work has been one of pleasure and long to be remembered, and in closing I wish to say to the Department Treasurer, I return my grateful thanks for assistance rendered at all times when needed

And now, Mrs. President, I desire to express my heartfelt gratitude for the honor you have conferred upon me in appointing me one year ago to the honorable and responsible position of Department Secretary. How well I have merited the confidence reposed in me is now for you to determine.

Respectfully submitted in F., C, and L.,

HETTIE M. FORKNER,
Department Secretary.

Report of Department Treasurer.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, W. R. C., }
ANDERSON, INDIANA, May 2, 1901. }

HETTIE M. FORKNER, Department Secretary, W. R. C.:

In compliance with my duty as Department Treasurer, I submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the Department during the year from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901:

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL FUND.

Past Department Treasurer Belle Nash—

Supplies, quarter ending June 30, 1900. \$100 70

Supplies, quarter ending September 30, 1900. 191 77

Supplies, quarter ending December 31, 1900. 221 08

Supplies, quarter ending March 31, 1901, and month
of April..... 238 44

Postage on supplies from Corps during year..... 30 92

Postage on supplies from Corps, paid by Depart-
ment..... 3 40

Total receipts for supplies and postage.. \$ 786 31

Per capita tax, quarter ending June 30..... \$551 52

Per capita tax, quarter ending September 30..... 548 26

Per capita tax, quarter ending December 31..... 541 04

Per capita tax, quarter ending March 31..... 542 24

Total receipts for per capita tax..... \$2183 06

Miscellaneous receipts, quarter ending June 30.... \$ 16 09

Souvenir Badges at National Convention..... 16 05

Miscellaneous receipts, quarter ending Dec. 31.... 1 75

Miscellaneous receipts, quarter ending April 30... 6 78

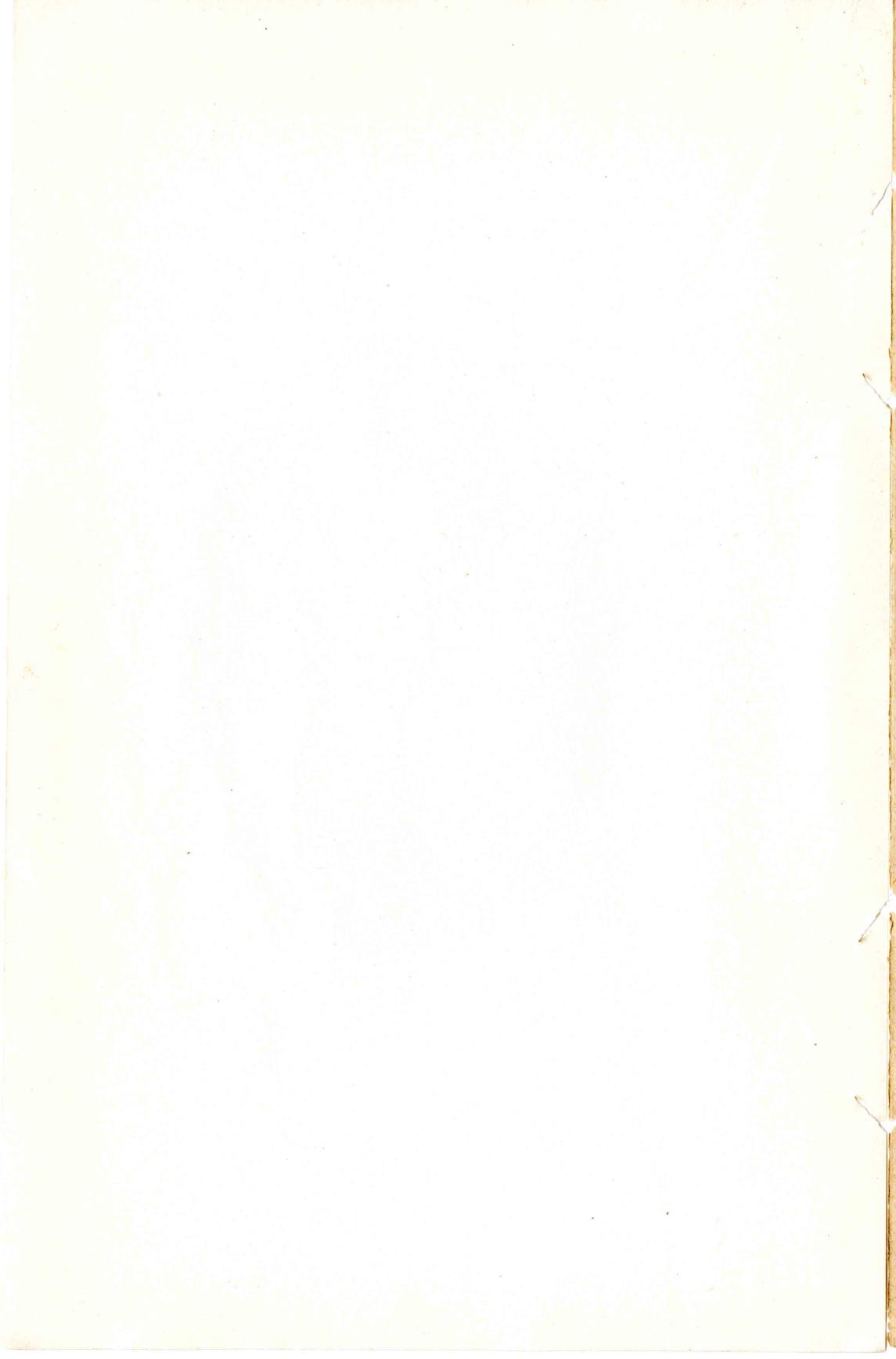
Total miscellaneous receipts..... \$ 40 67

Total receipts in general fund..... \$3010 04



RITTA MAY METCALF,

DEPARTMENT TREASURER.



RELIEF FUND.

Past Department Treasurer, Belle Nash.....	\$ 39 50
Total	\$ 39 50

CHRISTMAS FUND.

Past Department Treasurer, Belle Nash.....	\$619 42
Donations by Corps, quarter ending December 31.	215 45
Total.....	\$ 834 87

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN FUND.

Donations by Corps, quarter ending June 30th.....	\$ 7 40
Total.....	\$ 7 40

ANDERSONVILLE PRISON FUND.

Donations by Corps, quarter ending June 30.....	\$ 3 57
Donations by Corps, quarter ending Sept. 30.....	1 00
Total.....	\$ 4 57

FUND FOR MEMORIAL DAY IN SOUTH.

Donations by Corps, quarter ending June 30, 1900..	\$ 21 00
Donations by Corps, during April, 1901	\$ 23 50
Total.	\$ 44 50

FUND FOR RELIEF OF GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

Donations by Corps, quarter ending Dec. 3, 1900..	\$167 91
Donations by Corps, quarter ending March 31, 1901.	16 75
Total	\$ 184 66

FUND FOR ROANN W. R. C. NO. 88.

Donations by the Corps, quarter ending March 31, 1901, and month of April.....	\$ 76 25
Total.....	\$ 76 25

FUND FOR MONUMENT TO LOYAL WOMEN OF 1861-5.

Donations by Corps, quarter ending March 31, 1901, and month of April.....	\$ 25 49
Total.....	25 49
Total receipts for year ending April 30, 1901...	\$4227 28

EXPENDITURES.
GENERAL FUND.

National Treasurer for supplies, quarter ending June 30.....	\$113 52
National Treasurer for supplies, quarter ending December 31.....	300 00
National Treasurer for supplies, quarter ending March 31 and month of April.....	193 18
Postage due from Corps on supplies, paid by De- partment:.....	3 40
Postage for supplies for year.....	34 32
Total for supplies and postage.....	\$ 644 42
National Treasurer, per capita tax quarter ending June 30.....	\$176 00
National Treasurer, per capita tax, quarter ending September 30.....	172 58
National Treasurer, per capita tax, quarter ending December 31.....	169 73
National Treasurer, per capita tax, quarter ending March 31.....	170 27
Total.....	\$ 688 08

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S SALARY.

Quarter ending June 30.....	\$ 35 00
Quarter ending September 30.....	50 00
Quarter ending December 31.....	50 00
Quarter ending March 31.....	50 00
Month of April.....	15 00
	— \$ 200 00

DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S SALARY.

Quarter ending June 30.....	\$ 35 00
Quarter ending September 30.....	50 00
Quarter ending December 31.....	50 00
Quarter ending March 31.....	50 00
Month of April.....	15 00
	— \$ 200 00

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR QUARTER ENDING
JUNE 30TH.**

Maria L. Schlater, packing boxes at Logansport....	\$ 75
Express, drayage and freight.....	7 62
Postage stamps.....	13 85

Printing letter heads, envelopes and general orders.....	29 77
Sundries for office.....	8 20
Office rent.....	5 00
Bond for Department Treasurer.....	25 00
Mileage book for Department President (less rebate).....	20 00
Expenses of Department President to Indianapolis and Knightstown.....	6 25
Lydia E. Cook, expenses to S. and S. O. Home.....	1 95
 Total	 \$118 39

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR QUARTER ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30TH.

Auditing Committee.....	\$ 12 35
Express, freight and drayage.....	3 25
Postage stamps.....	35 00
Eliza J. Crisler, Department Counselor, postage....	1 00
Lizzie Brown, postage on Department Journals....	13 80
Printing envelopes, tickets, badges and general orders	21 50
Smith Stationery Company, printing Journals....	208 30
Department President, expenses to National Convention	7 70
Department Secretary, expenses to National Convention	5 25
Sherman House, Headquarters National Convention, contract three days.....	99 50
Two days' extra for President and Secretary.....	18 00
Eliza J. Crisler, expenses to Kendallville....	10 80
Office rent and telephone.....	18 00
Testimonial to Mrs. Schlater.....	80 00
Expenses of Department President to Alexandria, Pendleton, Fairmount, Westfield, twice to Indianapolis, Marion, Roann, Angola, Ft. Wayne, Salem and Linton.....	20 08
Office sundries.....	15
Insurance on supplies and furniture.....	2 50
C. E. Hollenbeck, Souvenir Badges.....	29 00
Ribbon, Vignette and Pins for Badges.....	11 65
Telegrams and Telephone.....	1 37
Expenses of returning two boys to Home.....	70
 Total	 \$ 599 90

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 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR QUARTER ENDING
 DECEMBER 31.

Auditing Committee.....	\$ 6 65
Express, freight and drayage.....	5 35
Postage Stamps.....	27 25
Printing general orders, envelopes, etc.	15 75
Stove and fittings for Department.....	8 20
Two mileage books for Department President (less rebate of \$20).....	40 00
Department President, expenses to Terre Haute, Veedersburg, Indianapolis twice, Logansport..	27 01
Office rent, telephone and gas.....	23 25
Total.....	\$153 46

 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR QUARFER ENDING MARCH 31,
 AND THE MONTH OF APRIL.

Auditing Committee.....	\$ 8 75
Express, Freight and Drayage.....	1 60
Postage Stamps	42 11
Thesta A. Ross, S. V. P., Postage.....	2 25
Printing General Orders, Envelopes, Rosters....	53 50
Expenses of Eliza J. Crisler to Elkhart.....	10 90
Mileage Book for President (less rebate).....	20 00
Department President, expenses to Cleveland..	14 75
Department President, expenses to Logansport and Indianapolis.....	3 00
Office Sundries.....	4 43
Office Rent, Telephone and Gas	23 25
Office Rent, Telephone and Gas for April.....	7 75
Picture of Anna Wittenmeyer.....	2 00
Auditing Committee.....	8 75
Total	\$ 203 04

INSPECTION EXPENSE.

Hattie Farley.....	\$ 1 75
Mary Wilson.....	2 52
Sarah White.....	70
Mary Dewey.....	25
Melissa Emery.....	30
Julia E. Smith	9 40
Belle Allen.....	2 50
Lydia E. Cook.....	1 00
Romain Armstrong.....	1 38
Mary J. Spicely.....	7 10

Eliza J. Crisler.....	5 95
Ada Edmonds	4 30
Mary Brinkman.....	6 04
Lydia McComb.....	50
Loretta J. Gorsuch.....	1 85
Emma Studabaker.....	2 80
Elmira J. Durbin.....	24
Mattie Hobbs.....	4 64
Amanda Edsall.....	4 05
Sarah Jeffers.....	1 35
Bertha Strickler.....	4 95
Laura Lower.....	11 98
Guley E. Burgess.....	1 65
Belle Jenkins.....	5 25
 Total.....	\$ 82 45
Total from General Fund.....	 \$2889 74

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Christmas Fund, quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1900.....	\$505 56
National Council of Women Fund, quarter ending June 30th.....	7 40
Andersonville Prison Fund, quarter ending June 30, \$ 3 57 Sept. 30, 1 00—	4 57
Memorial Day in South, quarter ending June 30.... 21 00 Month of April, 1901,... 23 50— 44 50	
Galveston Fund, quarter ending Dec. 31..... 167 91 March 31..... 16 75—184 66	
Roann W. R. C., No. 88—to April 30th	76 25
Monument to Loyal Women.....	25 49
 Total expended from Special Funds.....	848 43
Total expenditures for year ending Apr. 30, '01	 3738 17

Recapitulation.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

General Fund.....	\$3010 04
Relief Fund.....	39 50
Christmas Fund.....	834 87
National Council of Women Fund.....	7 40
Andersonville Prison Fund.....	4 57
Fund for Memorial Day in South.....	44 50

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Fund for Galveston Sufferers.....	184 66
Fund for Roann W. R. C., No. 88.....	76 25
Fund for Monument to Loyal Women, '61-'65....	25 4
Total.....	\$4227 28

EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR.

General Fund.....	\$2889 74
Christmas Fund.....	505 56
National Council of Women.....	7 40
Andersonville Prison Fund.....	4 57
Fund for Memorial Day in South.....	44 50
Fund for Galveston Sufferers.....	184 66
Fund for Roann W. R. C., No. 88.....	76 25
Fund for Monument to Loyal Women, '61-'65....	25 49
Total	\$ 3738 17
Balance.....	489 11

THE ABOVE BALANCE IS COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING FUNDS :

General Fund.....	\$120 30
Christmas Fund.....	329 31
Relief Fund.....	39 50
Total.....	\$ 489 11

**Following is a List of Corps Contributing
to the Special Funds:**

No.	NAME OF CORPS.	Christmas Fund.	National Council of Women.	Andersonville Prison.	Memorial Day in South.	Galveston Fund.	Roann W.R.C. No. 88.	Monument to Loyal Women
1.	Norman Eddy	\$ 2 00					\$ 1 00	
2.	Delong	3 00						
3.	Gen. Canby	2 00		1 00	5 00			
4.	F. D. Mathews		24					
5.	Shiloh Field	5 00				10 00	1 00	
7.	Sion S. Bass	7 00						
8.	James H. Emmet	1 00					5 00	
10.	George H. Chapman	5 00		1 00	5 00	1 00		
11.	Morton	5 00		1 00	5 00			
13.	Sedgwick						1 00	
14.	Auten	5 00		1 00			1 00	
15.	Elmer	5 00						
16.	Patton	1 00		1 00			1 00	
18.	Farragut	2 00					2 00	
19.	Gen. John A. Logan	3 00				5 00	5 00	
20.	Geo. H. Thomas	5 00				5 00	2 00	
21.	Altoona	1 00	50	50		1 00	1 00	
22.	Lookout Valley	50					1 00	
23.	Greencastle	2 00					50	00
24.	Chaplin Brown		40				1 00	
25.	Connersville	5 00		20		5 00		
26.	Cicerio	1 00						
27.	Waterloo	1 50						
30.	Logansport	5 00			1 06	2 00	1 00	50
31.	Archer	2 00			1 00			2 00
32.	Howell	2 00	35	17				
33.	E. T. Wood	2 00					1 00	
34.	W. B. Rayburn	1 00	50					
35.	Burnt Hickory	2 00	21		1 00	1 00		
37.	B. J. Crosswaite						1 00	
39.	Rensselaer	3 00	75					
40.	John F. Ruckle				1 00			
41.	Sam Henry	2 00					1 00	1 50
42.	James R. Slack					2 00	1 00	
43.	Joseph R. Gordon	3 00					1 00	1 00
44.	Maj. Robert Anderson	3 00			2 00		1 00	
45.	Sol Meredith	5 00			2 00	4 25	1 00	
46.	Nelson Trustier						1 00	3 00
47.	Capt. Wm. Lewis						1 00	
51.	Dumont	2 00						
52.	Chas. Case					2 00		
54.	William Smith	1 00	42		1 00	1 00		50
57.	H. C. Coulter	1 00						
58.	Judson Kilpatrick	2 00						
59.	Geo. W. Stough	2 00		35	1 00	2 00	2 00	
60.	Duvall	3 00				5 00	1 00	
61.	W. S. Hancock	1 00				1 00	1 00	1 00
63.	Gen. Shunk	3 00				1 00	1 00	
64.	Samuel H. Dunbar	1 00						
67.	John Ruess							1 00
68.	Joel Wolfe	3 00						
69.	Lieut. Yakey	1 00	18					
70.	Major May	2 00				2 00	2 00	1 00
71.	Fairfax					2 00		
72.	Lookout	3 00				5 00	1 00	
74.	McPherson	6 00			2 00	5 00	2 00	

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No.	NAME OF CORPS.	Christmas Fund.	National Council of Women.	Andersonville Prison.	Memorial Day in South.	Galveston Fund.	Roann W.R.C. No. 88.	Monument to Loyal Women.
77.	Stephen Bailey.....	2 00				1 00		
78.	James Price.....	1 00				2 00		
81.	Fahler.....		60		1 00			
84.	Stone River.....	5 00			4 00	5 00	2 00	1 00
87.	Lew Dailey.....	1 00				5 00		
88.	Roann.....	1 00				2 00		
89.	Ben North.....	2 00						
90.	Winchester.....	1 00		50				
92.	Paul E. Slocum.....	1 00				5 00		
93.	John A. Platter.....	2 00						
94.	T. J. Harrison.....	3 00			1 00	5 00	2 00	2 00
95.	Franklin.....	1 00					1 00	1 00
96.	George W. Leonard.....	1 00						
103.	Shively.....	1 00				2 00		
104.	Hiram G. Fisher.....	2 00						
105.	Stillwell.....					2 00		
106.	Gettysburg.....	40						
107.	Erwin.....	1 00				1 00	1 00	
110.	McClung.....	1 00				1 00	1 00	
112.	Jesse S. Ogden.....	2 50			2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
113.	'Pap' Thomas.....	3 00				2 00	1 00	1 00
115.	Leslie.....	1 00		13	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
117.	Elwood.....	50						
119.	Williams.....	5 00			1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
120.	Benton.....	2 00		20				
121.	Joe Cook.....	1 00				4 00		
124.	Jacob Stahl.....	5 00		48	2 00	2 00	1 00	
126.	Goodland.....		15					
128.	Beeson.....	1 00				50		
131.	Geo. W. Rader.....	1 00					1 00	1 00
133.	John P. Baird.....	2 00						
134.	Bowman.....	1 00						
135.	E. C. Newland.....	2 00						50
137.	Moses Herron.....	1 00						1 00
138.	Johnson.....	2 00		30				
140.	John Murray.....	1 00				1 00	1 00	
142.	Marsh B. Taylor.....				1 00	2 41	50	25
144.	Blinn.....	1 00			2 00		1 00	
146.	Morgan.....			20	1 00	3 00	1 00	
148.	A. B. Wade.....				1 00		1 00	
149.	Worden.....	3 00				5 00		
151.	Cambridge City.....	2 00					1 00	
155.	Frank Neff.....	2 00	50		1 00			
160.	Samuel Reed.....	2 00			1 00			
182.	Henry Chipman.....	2 00				2 00	1 00	
163.	Kosciusko.....	3 00			1 00	2 00	1 00	
165.	Jesse Coppock.....							50
166.	Geo. V. Rawson.....	1 00				5 00	1 00	1 00
168.	Phil H. Sheridan.....	2 00						
173.	Wm. Cuppy.....		20		1 50			
175.	J. J. Burge.....					1 00		
177.	Reed.....		50	21			1 00	
180.	Capt. Floyd.....							1 00
184.	Steele.....	1 00					1 00	
186.	Berlin.....					12 50	1 00	
187.	Simon Miller.....							1 00
188.	M. D. Manson.....	1 55				5 00		
193.	Joseph Bowen.....				50	5 00		
194.	Frank Beitzell.....	2 00						
196.	George Ridlen.....	1 00						
196.	Alvin P. Hovey.....		25	15				
199.	Isham Keith.....			1 00		5 00	1 00	
200.	Lew Taylor.....					1 00		
201.	Hambright.....					1 00		

No.	NAME OF CORPS.	Christmas	National	Andersonville	Memorial Day	Galveston	Roann & R.C.	Monument to
		Fund.	Council of Women.	Prison.	in South.	Fund.	No. 88.	Loyal Women.
206.	John A. Hollett.....			10		1 00		
210.	S. C. Aldrich.....	50				50		
211.	Tom Green.....		08				1 00	50
212.	Harrow.....		41		1 00	1 00	1 00	24
216.	Blankenship.....	1 00						
219.	John P. Porter.....					1 00		
220.	Bemington.....						50	
222.	P. R. Owens.....				1 50			
225.	Wm. McGinnis.....	1 00				1 00		
227.	Charles Porter.....		19					
229.	Jeff C. Davis.....	1 00	25			5 00	1 00	1 00
230.	Gaskins.....	1 00					50	
231.	Thomas Ashley.....	1 00					25	
233.	Spicely.....	1 00	35					
234.	Silvers.....		45			50		
236.	Simonson.....	1 00						
238.	Major Henry.....	2 00						
240.	Jno. C. Fremont.....	1 00				1 00		
82.	Platter Post.....	1 00						
		215 45	7 40	4 57	44 50	184 86	76 25	25 49

In conclusion I would say that the work of the office has been pleasant and I have been glad to come into such close touch with the Corps of the Department.

The meetings of the Auditing Committee have been pleasurable events of the administration.

To you, my dear Secretary, my sincere thanks are due for your kindness and assistance at times when the work of the office was particularly heavy and other duties were pressing upon me.

To my dear President: I thank you for your kindness and consideration during our year's work. I have endeavored to be faithful to the confidence which you and the Department of Indiana have placed in me and shall remember with pleasure our association together.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

RITTA MAY METCALF,

Department Treasurer.

Supplemental Report of Receipts and Expenditures, General Fund, May 1 to 25, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, April 30th.....	\$120 30
Supplies.....	9 40
Salute Flags at Convention	24 00
Old carpet, journals and radiator.....	4 05
Jesse S. Ogden, W. R. C., No. 112, for inspection..	1 15
 Total receipts.....	 \$158 90

EXPENDITURES.

National Treasurer for supplies.....	\$ 5 93
National Treasurer for per capita tax	20
Mattie Fredericks, inspection	3 00
Hotel for Assistant National Inspector.....	50
Ella Nye, Patriotic Instructor	7 34
Mabel Anderson, Assistant Patriotic Instructor.....	63
Grace Oswald, Assistant Patriotic Instructor.....	50
Printing.....	6 18
Express, freight and drayage.....	5 16
 Total expenditure.....	 \$ 29 44

CONVENTION EXPENSE.

Janitor	\$ 5 00
Piano.....	5 00
Messengers and telegrams.....	1 18
Ella H. Snyder, stenographer.....	21 30
The Barnett, Department headquarters.....	24 00
Josephine K. Thomas, secretary.....	5 00
Railroad fare and cab hire for President, Secretary and Treasurer	6 60
 Total expenditure.....	 \$ 68 08
 Balance General Fund on hand May 25th..	 \$ 97 52

VALUE OF DEPARTMENT PROPERTY, MAY 25, 1901.

Balance General Fund.....	\$ 61 38
Balance Christmas Fund.....	329 31
Balance Relief Fund.....	39 50
 Total cash on hand, May 25th.....	 \$430 19

Value of supplies on hand.....	121 85
Value of office furniture.....	52 65
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Total value of Department property transferred to successor.....	\$604 69

Following is a List of Supplies on Hand May 25th and Transferred to My Successor:

2 Bronze Pins (@ 20c each.....	\$ 40
3 Gold Pins (@ \$2.37½ each.....	7 13
6 Rolled Gold Pins (@ 85c each.....	5 10
1 Red Geneva Cross.....	1 25
½ Yard Charter Ribbon (@ 42c per yard.....	28
8 Yards Badge Ribbon (membership) @ 20c per yard.....	1 60
4 Yards Badge Ribbon (Corps officers) " "	80
2½ Yards Badge Ribbon (Dept officers) " "	45
½ Yard Badge Ribbon (Nat. officers) " "	10
23 Red Paper Seals @ 1c each.....	23
30 Emblems (bronze, silver and gilt) @ 2c each.....	60
2 Corps Charters (@ 25c each.....	50
16 Rituals @ 18c each	2 88
34 Corps Service Books @ 10c each	3 40
1 Department and National Service Book.....	25
165 Burial and Memorial Service @ 8c each	13 20
45 Applications for Membership @ 50c per 100.	22
64 Invoice of Supplies to Corps @ 75c per 100.....	48
41 Corps Members' Arreage Blanks @ 40c per 100.....	16
100 Corps Treasurer's Bonds @ 1c each.....	1 00
6 Sheets Music, Opening Ode @ 8c.....	48
3 Initiation March (sheet music) @ 15c each.....	45
7 Ode Cards @ 1c each.....	07
8 Discharge Cards @ 1½c each.....	10
16 Transfer Cards @ 1½c each.....	20
63 Visiting Cards @ 1½c each	79
43 Department Credential Cards @ 25c per block.....	21
23 National Credential Cards @ 25c per block.....	11
4 Journals @ 70c each.....	2 80
1 Ledger.....	80
4 Cash Books @ 80c each.....	3 20
1 Roll Book.....	80
5 Corps Secretaries' Order Books @ 40c each.....	2 00
11 Corps Treasurers' Receipt Books @ 40c each.....	4 40
1 Department Secretary's Order Book.....	63
3 Department Treasurers' Receipt Books @ 63c each....	1 89

3 General Order Files (@ 50c each.....	1 50
2 Letter Files (@ 60c each.....	1 20
5 Red Books (@ 50c each.....	2 50
18 Department Commissions for Appointed Officers (@ 5c,	90
5 Large Electros (@ 30c each.....	1 50
5 Small Electros (@ 20c each.....	1 00
1 Electro (flag and eagle)	30
3 Specimen Sheets of Ledger (@ 3c each.	09
9 Specimen Sheets of Cash Book (@ 3c each.....	27
1150 Corps Treasurers' Reports (Form W) (@ 50c per 100...	5 75
28 Patriotic Primers (@ 20c each.....	5 60
3 Sets Cotton Bunting Flags, 32x48, with stands (@ \$3.00 per set.....	9 00
10 Small Silk Salute Flags, 8x12, (@ 10c each.....	1 00
90 Corps Officers' Badges (all grades) (@ 27c each.....	24 30
1 Musician's Badge	27
1 Army Nurse Badge.....	27
21 Department Officers' Badges (all grades) (@ 27c each..	5 67
1 National Badge	27
3 Echoes of Liberty (@ 50c each... .	1 50
Total	\$121 58

FREE BLANKS.

- 1171 A—Corps Secretary's Reports.
 1883 B—Corps Treasurer's Reports.
 29 E—Department Secretary's Consolidated Blanks
 24 F—Department Treasurer's Consolidated Blanks.
 142 G—Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer.
 24 J—Memorial Day Blanks.
 375 L—Corps Election Returns.
 1341 N—Corps Relief Reports.
 471 O—Assistant Inspector.
 400 OO—Report of Corps President from June 30 to June 30.
 12 P—Department Inspector.
 12 PP—Tabulated Report Department Inspector, June 30 to
June 30.
 5 RR—Consolidated Report Dept. Inspector, June 30 to June 30.
 430 V—Assistant Patriotic Instructor.
 12 VV—Tabulated Report of Department Patriotic Instructor.
 5 VVV—Consolidated Report of Department Patriotic Instructor.
 10 Charter Application Blanks.
 28 Corps Requisition Books (20 in book with stubs).
 2 Department Requisition Books (50 in book with stubs).

**Following is a List of Office Furniture Transferred to
My Successor.**

1 Desk and Chair	\$35 00
1 Letter Press.....	5 00
3 Letter Files.....	45
1 Department Seal.....	3 00
1 Pair Scissors.....	30
3 Rose Bowls.....	30
1 Ink Set.....	1 00
7 Pair of Scales.....	4 00
1 Stamp Sticker	25
1 Set Pigeon Holes.....	1 75
1 Waste Basket.....	60
2 Pieces of Oil Cloth.....	50
1 Sponge Cup.....	10
1 Ink Pad and Stamps.....	30
1 Dust Pan.....	10
Total Value of Office Furniture	\$52 65

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

RITTA MAY METCALF,

Department Treasurer.

Report of Department Chaplain.

The Department Chaplain then submitted her report:

ALBION, IND., APRIL 20, 1901.

HETTIE M. FORKNER, Department Secretary:

In accordance with Rules and Regulations, I have the honor to submit to you the following consolidated report from Corps Chaplains of this Department:

Number of Corps.....	.190
Number of Corps reporting.....	.149
Membership number.....	.6,208
Number of Corps attending Memorial services.....	.132
Number of members attending Memorial services.....	.3,490
Soldiers' graves decorated.....	.28,138
Children taking part.....	.17,456
Expenses incurred	\$.449.18
Corps furnishing refreshments .....	.11
Corps contributing flowers .....	.148
Memorial for unknown dead.....	.115
Amount of money sent South.....	\$.30.50

CORPS REPORTING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SOUTH:

Stephen Bailey, No. 77, Portland.....	\$ 1 00
Samuel Reid, No. 160, Salem.....	1 00
Kosciusko, No. 163, Warsaw.....	1 00
Harrow, No. 212, Mt. Vernon	1 00
Maj. Robert Anderson, No. 44, Indianapolis.....	1 00
John A. Platter, No. 93, Aurora (sent to Andersonville)	50
Logansport, No. 30, Logansport	1 00
Duvall, No. 60, Liberty.....	1 00
T. J. Harrison, No. 94, Kokomo.....	1 00
Jesse S. Ogden, No. 112, Danville.....	1 00
Lookout Mountain, No. 232, Gaston.....	1 00
Gen. Shunk, No. 63, Manitou	1 00
Johnson, No. 138, Montpelier.....	1 00
Ellsworth, No. 183, Seymour	50

Stone River, No. 88, Frankfort.....	2 00
Gen. Canby, No. 3, Brazil	1 00
Morgan, No 146, Petersburg.....	1 00
Ben North, No. 89, Rising Sun	1 00
Frank Neff, No. 155, Sullivan.....	1 00
Blinn, No 144, Prairieton.....	1 00
McPherson, No. 74, Crawfordsville.....	1 00
Geo. W. Stough, No. 59, Columbia City.....	1 00
P. R. Owens, No. 221, Clinton.....	1 50
Wm. Cuppy, No. 173, South Whitely	1 00
Auten, No. 14, South Bend	1 00
Worden, No. 149, Albion.....	2 00
E. C. Newland, No. 135, Bedford.....	50
Morton, No. 11, Terre Haute.....	1 00
Wm. Smith, No. 54, Sheridan.....	50
Burnt Hickory, No. 35, Fisher's Station.....	1 00
Total.....	\$30 50

The work of the past year has been one of pleasure on account of words of encouragement that have come to me from all over the State. Memorial Day was observed with more enthusiasm than ever before. Citizens attended in great numbers, while children with flags and flowers made beautiful the graves of our fallen heroes and with music and speaking crowned the 30th of May the saddest and most sacred day of the year. It has been said that death loves a shining mark. Has this not been verified in the death of General Benjamin Harsison, ex-Governor Mount and Commander-in-Chief Albert D. Shaw. Then there is another, Past Department Chaplain, Rachel Kenyon. Their kind, encouraging words linger in our minds while we mourn our irreparable loss. In conclusion, I want to thank the ladies of this Department for the honor conferred upon me, which binds us more closely by the ties of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

ISABELLA NEAL,
Department Chaplain.

Moved by Mrs. Squiers, Corps No. 34, seconded by Martha H. Little, Corps No. 23, that the report be referred to the proper committee. Motion carried.

The Department Inspector then read her report.

Report of Department Inspector.

SOUTH BEND, IND., MAY 14, 1901.

HETTIE M. FORKNER, Department Secretary.

I have the honor to submit the following report of inspection as performed during the months of September, October and November of the year of 1900.

Number of Corps inspected.....	178
Number reported but not inspected	2
Number of members in good standing.....	6836
Average attendance of officers.....	8
Average attendance of members including officers.....	15
Amount of money in Relief Fund.....	\$3009.98
Amount of money expended for relief	2546.40
Value of relief other than money.....	2596.69
Amount of money turned over to posts.....	1503.46

Reports show that in 120 Corps the work of the Ritual is correctly performed. In most Corps the work is in part correctly performed, but errors occur of such a nature that the inspectors cannot report it correctly done.

With two exceptions the Post and Corps work in harmony.

Forty Five Corps have the work completely memorized. The work of 145 Secretaries is reported properly done; 139 Treasurers perform their work correctly. This low percentage is not caused by incorrect accounts, but by incorrect methods of keeping the books.

Corps expending the greatest amount of money for relief are.

George H. Thomas, No. 20 of Indianapolis.....	\$226.05
Farragot, No. 18 of Evansville.....	121.65
John A. Hollett, No. 206 of Brownsburg.....	119.00

Value of Relief other than money.

Phil. H. Sheridan, No. 168 of Indianapolis.....	\$150.00
Pap. Thomas, No. 113 of Greensburg.....	92.50
George H. Chapman, No. 10 of Indianapolis.....	85.26

Corps giving the most money to Posts.

P. R. Owens, No. 222 of Clinton.....	\$65.50
W. B. Rayburn, No. 34 of Peru.....	65.00
Major May, No. 70 of Anderson.....	59.76
Several Corps gave the amount of	50.00

In performance of the duties which have devolved upon me as Department Inspector of the W. R. C. of Indiana, I have been actuated by the desire to give my best thoughts and efforts to the work, in which I have been loyally supported by my assistants. The work generally has been satisfactory. Many Corps are reported in splendid working condition and are almost perfect. Some had become discouraged and were on the eve of disbanding. The Inspector's visit seemed to instill new courage, and they will press forward for another year's work.

The Department Inspector, as well as all the assistants, should study carefully the work, as oftentimes she is teacher, as well as peace maker, and her influence if rightly used is for good.

Would that I could tell you some of the receptions and the warm welcomes we have received by our sisters throughout the Department, of the friendships formed while in the work. Words fail to express how much I appreciate the faithful work done by the able corps of Assistant Inspectors. I desire to publicly thank them for their valuable aid and sympathy; they sacrificed the comforts of home to assist me in the work, and the memory of their kindness will be with me always.

And now, Mrs. President, I desire to express my appreciation for the honor conferred upon me, in the appointment to the responsible position of the Department Inspector.

I have endeavored to merit your confidence by performing the duties of my office in a manner to meet your approval and to promote the best interests of our Order. If I have maintained the standard of my predecessors, and have gained your approval, I am well paid. I thank you for all kindness; you have ever been ready and patient to counsel and advise. For all this, again I thank you.

Respectfully in F. C. and L.,

JULIA E. SMITH,

Department Inspector.

Consolidated Report of Department Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

SOUTH BEND, AUGUST 1st, 1900.

HETTIE M. FORKNER, Department Secretary:

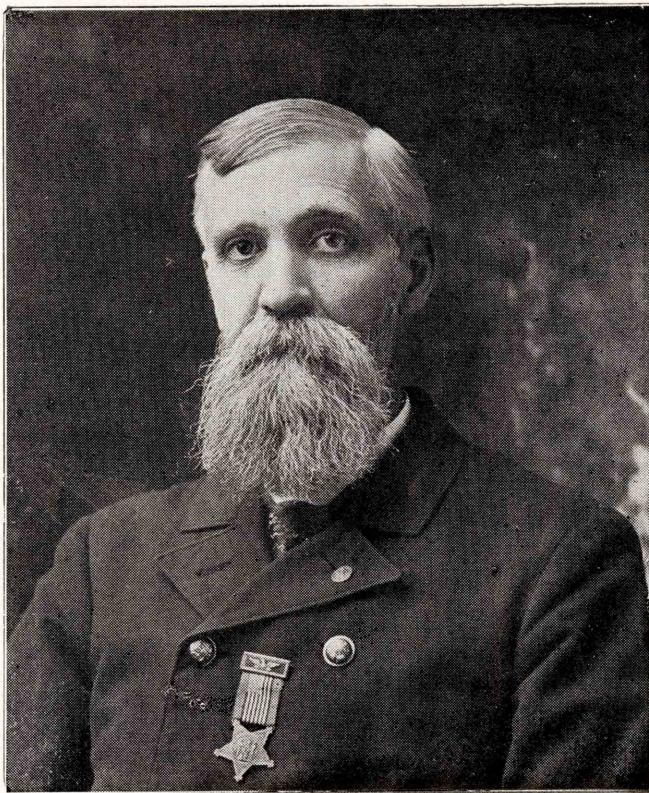
I have the honor to report the condition of this Department from June 30, 1899, to June 30, 1900, as reported by Corps Presidents:—

1. Number of Corps sending in reports.....	137
2. Number of members in good standing June 30, 1900.....	5,735
3. Average attendance of officers from June 30, 1899, to June 30, 1900, 8	
4. Average attendance of members, including officers, from June 30, 1899, to June 30, 1900.....	14
5. Average amount charged for initiation (not including badge).....	\$1.00
6. Average amount charged for yearly dues.....	\$1.00
7. Number of Corps forwarding all reports and dues to Department Headquarters	136
8. Number of Corps reporting the books of Secretary and Treasurer show that they have been properly audited by the Auditing Committee	134
9. Number of Corps forwarding copies of regular Quarterly Relief Reports to the Post.....	117
19. Number of Corps reporting the Post and Corps work in harmony,	135
11. Amount of money turned over to the Post from June 30, 1899, to June 30, 1900.....	\$1,204.57
12. Amount of money expended for relief from June 30, 1899, to June 30, 1900.....	1,956.36
13. Amount of money in the General Fund, June 30, 1900.....	5,169.33
14. Amount of money in the Relief Fund June 30, 1900 (if none so report).....	3,268.03
15. Estimated value of Relief other than money from June 30, 1899, to June 30, 1900 (not to be included in cash expended).....	2,045.61

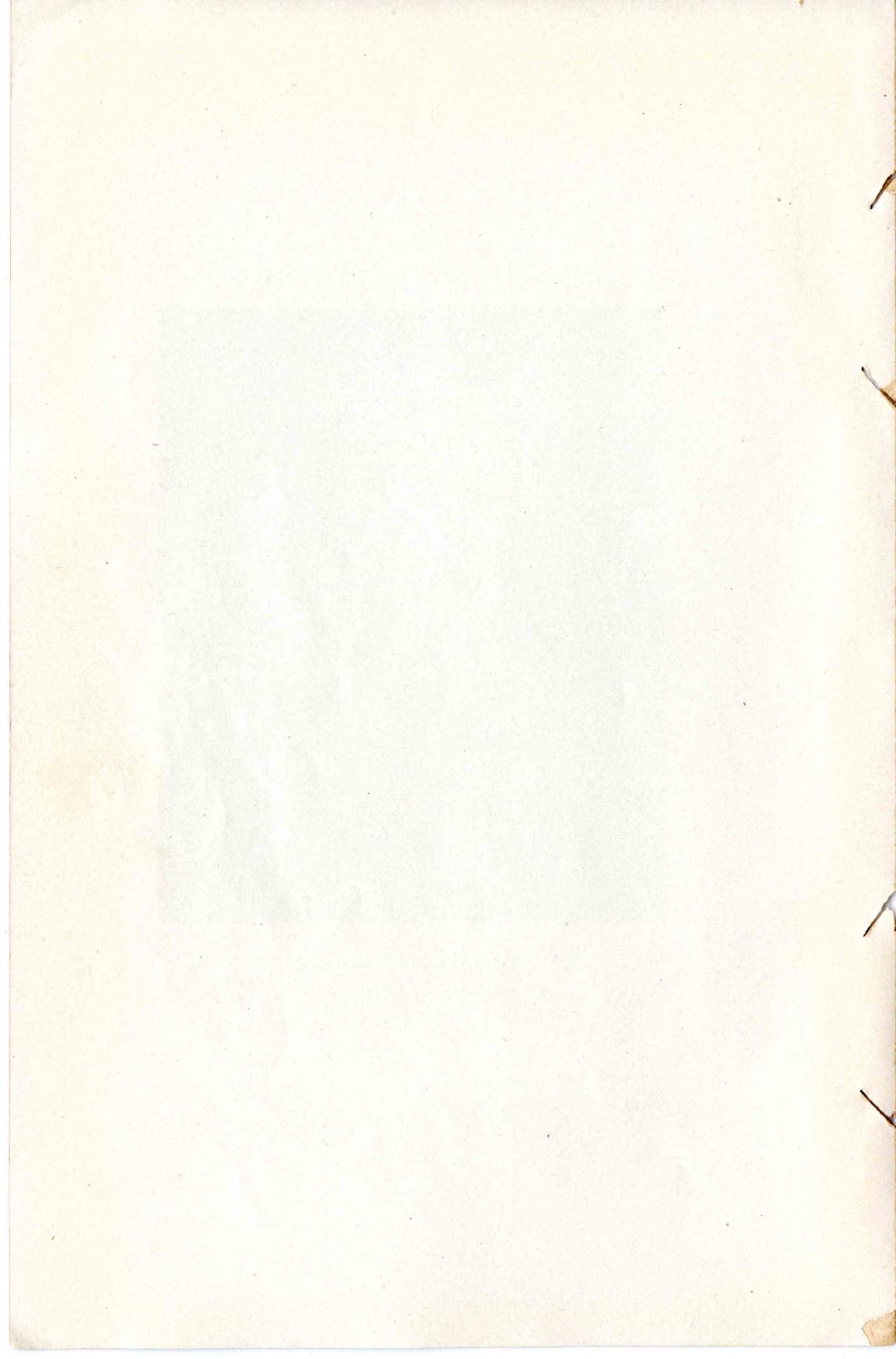
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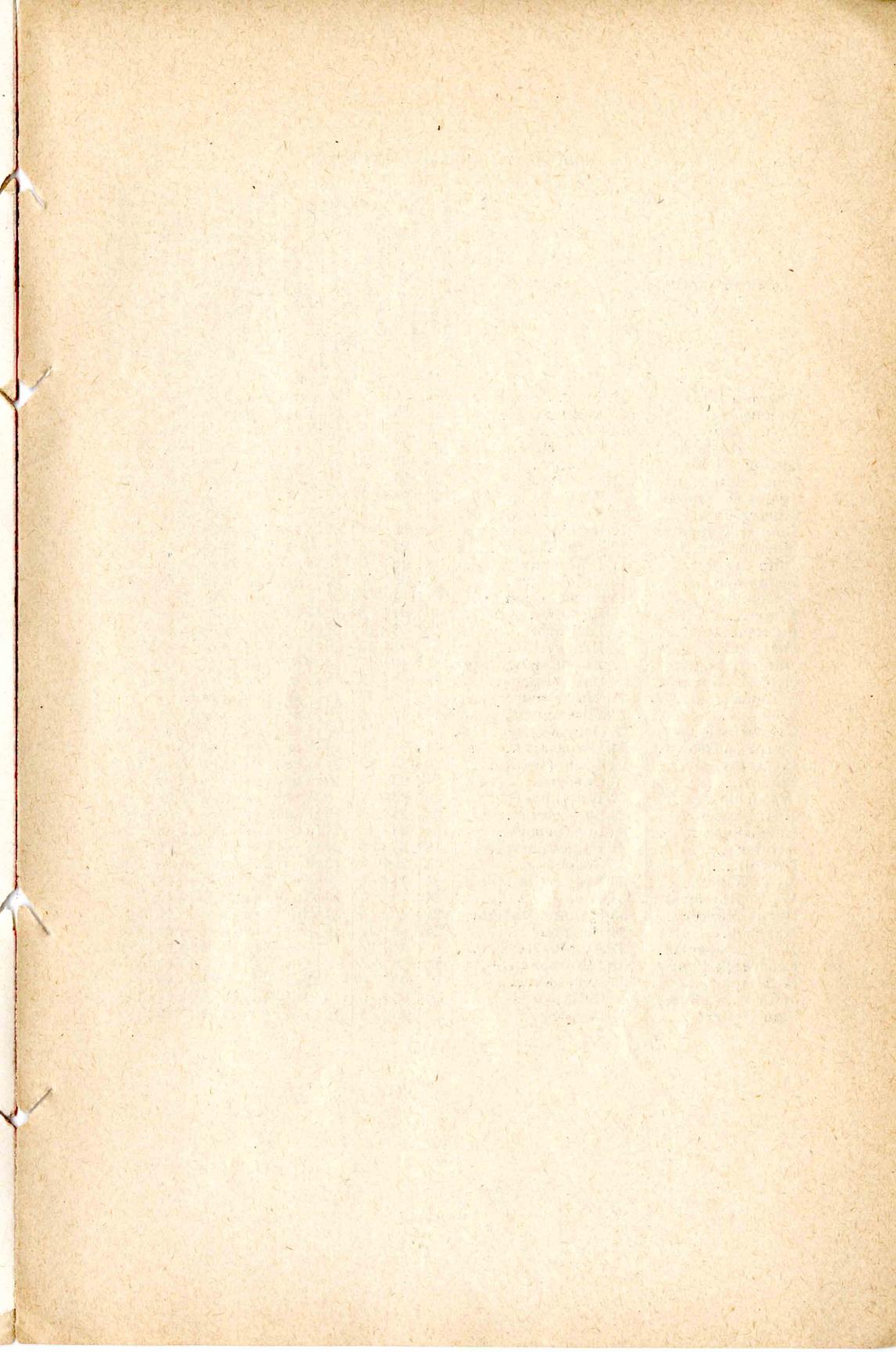
JULIA E. SMITH,
Department Inspector.

P. O. Address, 521 N. Scott St., South Bend, Ind.



RICHARD M. SMOCK,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL. G. A. R.





EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

NAME OF CORPS.	No. of Corps.	LOCATION.		Number of regular meetings in the year.	Number of Members in good standing.	Average attendance of Officers.	Average attendance of Members including Officers.	Is the number of Rituals complete?	Have all Reports and Dues been forwarded to Department Headquarters?		
		1	2						6	7	8
Norman Eddy....	1	South Bend	52	55	7	20	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Delong.....	2	Auburn.....	24	29	8	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gen. Canby.....	3	Brazil.....	24	28	8	18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
F. D. Mathews...	4	Elletsville.....	52	23	12	15	No	Yes	No	No	No
Shiloh Field.....	5	Elkhart.....	48	80	8	30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sion Bass.....	7	Ft. Wayne.....	24	64	8	30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
James H. Emmet.	8	Wabash.....	26	98	11	48	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sanderson.....	9	New Albany.....	52	17	8	12	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Geo. H. Chapman	10	Indianapolis.....	52	96	11	21	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Morton.....	11	Terre Haute.....	24	94	10	28	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John Craig.....	12	Jeffersonville.....	52	40	7	15	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Sedgwick.....	13	Union City.....	52	35	7	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auten.....	14	South Bend.....	52	114	10	32	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Elmer.....	15	Elkhart.....	40	34	8	13	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Patton.....	16	La Porte.....	24	53	11	22	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Farragut.....	18	Evansville.....	24	91	12	28	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John A. Logan...	19	North Manchester	47	46	7	13	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Geo. H. Thomas..	20	Indianapolis.....	22	169	9	48	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Altoona.....	21	Waterman.....	24	37	10	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Lookout.....	22	Thorntown.....	24	12	6	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Greencastle.....	23	Greencastle.....	24	43	11	20	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Chaplain Brown..	24	Valparaiso..	24	44	10	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Connersville.....	25	Connersville.....	24	33	9	18	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Cicero.....	26	Cicero.....	24	23	5	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Waterloo.....	27	Waterloo.....	26	23	7	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. H. Danseur....	29	La Grange	52	28	8	18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logansport.....	30	Logansport.....	24	63	10	21	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Archer.....	31	Princeton	18	35	9	24	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Howell.....	32	Goshen.....	38	25	8	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
E. T. Wood.....	33	Ridgeville	24	44	8	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
W. B. Rayburn..	34	Peru.....	24	18	7	10	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Burnt Hickory...	35	Fishers Station...	24	40	8	14	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Hardzog.....	36	Bremen.....	24	52	12	18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
B. J. Crosswaite..	37	Angola		34			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Frederick Penny.	38	Jeffersonville ...	24	23	5	8	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Rensselaer.....	39	Rensselaer.....	52	72		19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John F. Ruckle...	40	Indianapolis	24	35	5	9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sam Henry.....	41	Decatur.....	24	43	7	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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		1	2									
James R. Slack...	42	Huntington	23	31	7	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Joseph R. Gorden	43	Indianapolis	24	46	5	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maj. R. Anderson	44	Indianapolis	24	88	12	30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sol Meridith....	45	Richmond	52	126	12	35	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Nelson Trusler...	46	Winchester	52	75	10	25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Capt. Wm. Lewis.	47	Wheeling.....	24	12	7	7	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Deacon.....	48	New Carlisle.....	24	34	4	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Dumont.....	51	Shelbyville	24	95	12	44	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Chas. Case.....	52	Garrett	52	18	5	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Wm. Smith.....	54	Sheridan.....	25	51	8	15	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	
H. C. Coulter....	57	Russiaville.....	24	26	7	10	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Judson Kilpatrick	58	Fremont	26	21	8	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Geo. W. Stough..	59	Columbia City.....	24	47	11	27	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Duvall.....	60	Liberty	24	46	5	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
W. S. Hancock...	61	Veedersburg	24	41	9	31	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
J. B. Mason.....	62	Knightstown	24	39	8	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Gen. Shunk	63	Marion.....	24	35	10	14	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Saml H. Dunbar..	64	Greenfield.....	24	16	6	8	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
John Ruess.....	67	Upland	52	31	11	18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Joel Wolf.....	68	Rushville	24	33	7	18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Lieut Yakey.....	69	Linton	24	40	6	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Major May.....	70	Anderson	24	125	10	50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Fairfax.....	71	Westfield.....	24	32	9	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Lookout.....	72	Noblesville	24	141	9	43	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
McPherson	74	Crawfordsville	12	73	12	30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Stephen Bailey..	77	Portland	26	46	9	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
James Price.....	78	Tipton	26	44	10	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Fahler	81	Star City.....	26	33	9	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
John Wheeler...	83	Crown Point	24	21	5	8	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Stone River.....	84	Frankfort	21	93	9	29	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Lew Daily.....	87	Bluffton	24	70	12	30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Roann.....	88	Roann	52	30	9	11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ben North	89	Rising Sun.....	24	13	5	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Winchester	90	Gosport.....	24	8	5	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Meade.....	91	Butler	26	42	10	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Paul E. Slocum..	92	Bloomington.....	24	46	11	16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
John A. Platter..	93	Aurora	24	43	8	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
T. J. Harrison....	94	Kokomo	24	78	8	13	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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			1	2								
Franklin.....	95	Hortonville.....	24	31	9	15	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Geo. W. Lennard.	96	New Castle.....	24	65	9	21	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Boothroyal.....	97	Delphi.....	24	27	7	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wm. A. Boyd.....	100	Dublin.....	24	19	7	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
James C. Veatch.	102	Rockport.....	14	20	8	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shively.....	103	Huntingburg.....	24	32	6	22	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hiram G. Fisher.	104	Lapel.....	24	36	10	18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stilwell.....	105	Colfax.....	24	25	10	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Gettysburg.....	106	Spencer.....	24	18	8	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Erwin.....	107	Tangier.....	24	50	10	30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Put Evans.....	108	Sharpsville.....	12	26	5	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
McClung.....	110	Rochsster.....	21	17	7	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Leaman Griffith.	111	Hamilton.....	26	25	6	16	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Jesse S. Ogden.	112	Danville.....	24	63	9	17	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
"Pap" Thomas.....	113	Greensburg.....	26	68	13	30	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Geo. Miller.....	114	Windfall.....	26	12	5	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Leslie.....	115	Shelbyville.....	24	27	8	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Frank Jones.....	116	Trenton.....	24	41	11	17	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Elwood.....	117	Elwood.....	24	26	8	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Martin R. Delaney	118	Indianapolis.....	52	40	8	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Williams.....	119	Muncie.....	24	58	10	29	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Benton.....	120	Fowler.....	26	34	6	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Joe Cook.....	121	Lynn.....	52	21	7	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Jacob Stahl.....	124	Hartford City.....	26	94	10	33	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Rich Mountain.....	125	Lebanon.....	24	32	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Goodland.....	126	Goodland.....	24	20	8	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Geo. Wright.....	127	Clark's Hill.....	24	8	5	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Beeson.....	128	Fairmount.....	24	9	6	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Carroll.....	129	Stockwell.....										
Martin.....	130	Westville.....	24	35	10	14	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
Geo. W. Rader.....	131	Middletown.....	24	49	10	24	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Hugh H. Willets.....	132	Greentown.....	7	15			Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
John P. Baird.....	133	Terre Haute.....										
Bowman.....	134	Hagerstown.....	24	19	7	9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
E. C. Newland.....	135	Bedford.....	24	40	8	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Col. Robt. Heath.....	136	Hammond.....	26	26		7	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Moses Herron.....	137	Farmland.....	52	27	5	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Johnson.....	138	Montpelier.....	24	71	8	30	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	1	2	3	4	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	1	2	3	4	
1 00	60	7 90	13 55	2 60	15 25	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	76	No	No	Yes	No	1 00	60	50 15	2 57	2 60	1 45	No	Yes	Yes	No	15 00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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1 00	60	20 12	1 33			Yes	No	Yes							1 00	40	11 63	8 50	80 00	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
1 00	60	42	8 50	4 95											1 00	46	11 85	5 00	10 00	16 00	Yes	Yes	Yes			Fair	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes
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1 00	60	10 00	2 00			Yes	No	Yes							1 00	1 00	3 48	1 00			Yes	Yes	No			No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
1 00	60	8 41	17 98	13 72	15 80	Yes	Yes	Yes							1 00	1 00	10 00	2 00			Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1 00	60	117 56	3 00	36 26	92 50	Yes	Yes	Yes							1 00	50	1 00				Yes	Yes	Yes			No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
1 00	1 00	15 37	5 80	7 13	11 00	No	Yes	Yes							1 00	1 00	33 32	16 40			Yes	Yes	Yes			No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1 00	1 00	7 83	1 68			Yes	Yes	Yes							1 00	1 00	31 50	5 50	14 42	20 00	Yes	Yes	Yes			No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
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John Murray.....	140	Pierceton.....	24	18	8	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Marsh B. Taylor.....	142	Lafayette.....	24	42	10	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Magnolia.....	143	Jonesboro.....	24	23	8	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Blinn.....	144	Prairieton.....	24	22	7	9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Morgan.....	146	Petersburg.....	51	45	12	25	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
A. B. Wade.....	148	Chesterton.....	24	26	5	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Worden.....	149	Albion.....	24	49	8	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Samuel Stewart.....	150	Flora.....									
Cambridge City.....	151	Cambridge City.....	24	35	9	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stansbury.....	154	Ligonier.....	26	34	5	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Frank Neff.....	155	Sullivan.....	24	42	10	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Samuel Reid.....	160	Salem.....	24	25	8	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Henry Chipman.....	162	Warsaw.....	24	45	11	28	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kosciusko.....	163	Warsaw.....	24	75	10	22	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jesse Coppock.....	165	Walkerton.....	43	31	11	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Geo. V. Rawson.....	166	Michigan City.....	24	56	8	17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
William Landon.....	167	Knox.....	14	17	6	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Phil H. Sheridan.....	168	Indianapolis.....	24	49	7	17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
William Cuppy.....	173	South Whitely.....	24	26	11	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. J. Burge.....	175	Prairie Creek.....	24	17	6	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reed.....	177	Fulton.....									
Alex. Trimble.....	179	Red Key.....	52	18	6	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Capt. Floyd.....	180	Annapolis.....	24	24	8	16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ellsworth.....	183	Seymour.....	24	24	8	13	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Steele.....	184	Rockville.....	12	38	7	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Berlin.....	186	Nappanee.....	26	42	9	19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Simon Miller.....	187	Akron.....	48	22	5	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
M. D. Manson.....	188	Shoals.....	12	16	6	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John A. Logan.....	191	Lafayette.....	24	36	9	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Garfield.....	192	Boswell.....	24	14	5	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Joseph Bowen.....	193	North Liberty.....	19	24	7	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Frank Beitzell.....	194	Centerville.....	52	23	8	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
George Ridlen.....	195	Scottsburg.....	24	31	10	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Alvin P. Hovey.....	196	West Indianapolis.....	52	29	12	16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
C. C. Wheeler.....	198	Versailles.....	12	15	5	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Isham Keith.....	199	Columbus.....	24	42	10	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lew Taylor.....	200	Alexandria.....	26	14	7	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hambright.....	201	Arcadia.....	24	15	5	8	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Does Corps Treas. or Asst visit delinquent m'rs and explain our laws as provided in Revised Ritual, p. 45?

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*No Post.

†No Delegate.

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			1	2	3	4	5				
Jacob L. Hoops...	203	Macksville.....	15	17	5	9	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Nevins.....	205	Fontanet.....	24	24	6	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John A. Hollett..	206	Brownsville.....	24	20	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jesse Adams.....	209	New Haven.....	24	15	6	9	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
S. C. Aldrich.....	210	Hudson.....	52	28	8	15	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Tom Green.....	211	Ashley.....	52	18	8	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Harrow.....	212	Mt Vernon.....	45	11	11	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Nelson.....	213	Kendalville.....	21	7	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Morocco.....	214	Morocco.....	20	19	8	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Robert Huff.....	215	Lawrenceburg.....	24	23	5	12	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Blankenship.....	216	Martinsville.....	26	26	7	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John P. Porter.....	219	Geneva.....	48	25	6	15	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Remington.....	220	Remington.....	24	37	9	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Shiloh.....	221	Newport.....	20	49	7	10	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
P. R. Owens.....	222	Clinton.....	22	55	7	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Custer.....	224	Wakarusa.....	53	16	5	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wm. McGinnis.....	225	Roanoke.....	24	29	8	19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
James Clem.....	226	Burr Oak.....									
Chas. Porter.....	227	Hope.....	24	19	7	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jeff C. Davis.....	229	Vincennes.....	24	14	7	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gaskins.....	230	Farmersburg.....	22	25	7	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Thomas Ashby.....	231	Pittsburg.....	12	26	8	15	Yes	Yes			No
Lookout Mountain	232	Gaston.....	26	18	5	12	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Spicely.....	233	Orleans.....	24	16	7	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Silvers.....	234	New Lebanon.....	24	37	9	23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Simonson.....	236	Churubusco.....	24	37	9	23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Summers.....	237	Converse.....	12	14	5	8	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Major Henry.....	238	Pendleton.....	24	41	10	18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fred Small.....	239	Westport.....	24	18	8	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John C. Freemont	240	Covington.....	24	40	3	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

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Amount charged for Initiation, not including price of Badge.		Amount of money in General Fund.		Amount of money in the Relief Fund. If none, report none.		Amount expended for Relief from Sept. 1, 1899 to Sept. 1, 1900.		Estimated value of Relief other than money.		Do the books of Sec. & Treas. show that they have been audited by Aud. Com. q'try? Are copies of Reg. Quarterly Relief Reports sent to the Post?		Do the Post and Corps work in harmony?		Did Representative make a report of the proceedings of last Dept. Convention?		Is the work of the Ritual memorized?		Is it otherwise properly performed?		Is the work of the Secretary books correct?		Is the work of the Treasurer books correct?	
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Moved by Susie Abel, No. 15, Seconded by Anna G. Hughes, Corps No. 118, that the report be accepted and referred to the proper committee. Motion carried.

Eliza J. Crisler, Department Counselor, presented her report. She was interrupted by some discussion as to the propriety of reading the Counselor's report in open session. It was moved by Florence Pulliam, Seconded by America Wood, Corps, No. 93, that the reading of the report be continued. Motion carried.

Moved by Lida Briggs, Corps No. 173, seconded by Mrs Hampton, Corps No. 20, that the report be accepted and referred to the proper committee. Motion carried.

Report of Department Counselor.

GREENSBURG, IND., MAY 14, 1901.

HETTIE M. FORKNER, Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Madam:-

In compliance with Rules and Regulations, I respectfully submit the following report of the most important questions submitted to me and opinions rendered during my term of office.

No. 1.—The name of a lady who signed the application for Charter, but was never initiated, appears on a charter. Is the charter illegal?

Opinion.—No, but a new charter should be issued bearing the names only of those who were initiated at the time of institution, or had signed the application for charter and came in, within the prescribed thirty days.

No. 2.—Can the names of objectionable members be stricken from this new charter?

Opinion.—No, the names of all charter members must appear on it.

No. 3.—A Corps decided to disband, had not notified the members, or taken any action at a previous meeting. The Treasurer was instructed to transfer the Corps funds and property to the Post which she did. Twelve members who wished to retain the charter, on hearing the entire proceeding was illegal, desired the return of the Corps property, which the Post tendered them, but the President, who desired the Corps to disband, refused to accept it. What shall we do?

Opinion.—The property held by the Post should be turned over to the Treasurer, not to the President.

No. 4.—Is it right to refund to new members their initiation fee when a Corps disbands?

Opinion.—No, but if they take discharge cards, they are entitled to receive the regular price of the badge.

No. 5.—If a Post divides and organizes a new post, can the Corps to which it is auxiliary, be auxiliary to the new one without disbanding and forming a new Corps?

Opinion.—Yes, if both Posts are willing that the transfer be made.

No. 6.—A Corps President resigns, shall the Sr. Vice fill the of-

fice, or shall a President be elected? And how shall we proceed?

Opinion.—Corps may fill a vacancy in their elective offices at any regular meeting, provided notice of such contemplated action has been given at a previous meeting.

No. 7.—Do delegates pay their expenses to National Convention?

Opinion.—There is no law governing delegates' expenses except the delegates to the Department Convention. Their traveling expenses are paid by the corps they represent. Digest of Decisions, page 4.

Each District can make its own laws concerning this question.

No. 8. Do Corps pay per capita tax the first year after they are organized?

Ans.—Yes, Corps pay per capita tax for the quarter in which they are organized.

No. 9. —A member received a transfer card, and before the expiration of the year returned, and wished to place her card in the Corps from which she received it. How shall we proceed?

Opinion.—A member having a valid transfer card, may, upon regular application, and presenting herself for admission by transfer, be readmitted to the Corps which granted the same, after her name has been proposed, referred and reported upon, and upon receiving a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular meeting.

No. 10.—A member whose dues were paid, and against whom no charges were pending, asked for a discharge card; at the next meeting a member requested that it be withheld and files a protest against granting it. What shall the President do?

Opinion.—The card cannot be withheld. Any member in good standing, on written application to the Corps President at a regular meeting, shall receive at some subsequent meeting, on the return of her badge, an honorable discharge signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

No. 11.—At a regular meeting of a Corps a motion prevailed that a member be given the choice of being dropped, or dishonorably discharged. At a subsequent meeting she tendered her dues, but they were refused, being told she was not a member having been "voted out". What is the standing of the member?

Opinion.—She is in good standing. Members can be dropped only according to Chapter 5, Article 4, Section 2, and dishonorably discharged only upon due trial and sentence as provided in Chapter 5, Article 7.

No. 12.—A Treasurer was elected with the express understanding that she would be absent most of the winter but would return early in March. During her absence it was moved, seconded and carried that she be deposed and a new Treasurer elected. They elected and installed a new Treasurer. The Treasurer returned at the time agreed upon to fulfill her duties, only to be confronted with the statement that she had been removed. Was it legal?

Opinion.—The action of the Corps was illegal. Corps officers are declared vacant according to Beath's Blue Book, Chapter 2, Article 7, Section 3, which reads as follows:—"A Post may, by a two-thirds vote, declare vacant the position of any officer who has absented himself four consecutive stated meetings, provided that notice has been duly given the delinquent officer, and notice of the intended action has been given to members of the Post".

And now Mrs. President, while fully realizing the honor you conferred upon, and confidence reposed in me, I have not lost sight of the great responsibility, but have carefully considered, and answered fairly and impartially all questions submitted to me as I interpret our law. Some of the cases required tact, as well as law. If our members would carefully study the Rules and Regulations and the "Golden Rule," it would lighten the burdens of the Department President, the expense of the Department, and add much to the good of the order.

Submitted in F. C. & L.,

ELIZA J. CRISLER,

Department Counselor.

Alice A. Youkey, Department Instituting and Installing Officer, submitted her report, which was referred to the proper committee.

Report of Department Instituting and Installing Officer.

LAFAYETTE, IND., May 10, 1901.

HETTIE M. FORKNER, Department Secretary, W. R. C.:

In compliance with the rules of our Order, as Department Instituting and Installing Officer, I have the honor of presenting to the members of Eighteenth Department Convention the following report of the year ending May 16, 1901.

Corps instituted during the year are as follows:

William Johnson Relief Corps 241, Little York, was instituted May, 1901, by Mattie S. Hobbs with 15 charter members.

Fort Wagner Relief Corps 122, Evansville, was instituted May, 1901, by Jennie Myerhoff with 31 charter members.

While the increase in membership has not been what we expected or desired, yet the Woman's Relief Corps has grown in power and influence. It stands on a higher plane today than ever before; because we are doing good work we are appreciated for our earnest efforts. I have written to a number of Posts that have no Auxiliaries and have received kind letters complimentary to our Order. The majority of them gave plausible excuses for not desiring a Relief Corps. One Commander's excuse was their Post was poor and could not afford such a luxury as a Relief Corps.

Many of us can not realize the many disadvantages confronting and hindering the instituting of new Corps in certain localities.

While we were denied the pleasure of seeing many Corps instituted yet we feel encouraged to go forward with our work, doing our best and leaving the result to Him "Who clothes the lilies and marks the sparrow's fall."

One hundred and forty-six Relief Corps sent their election returns to me. In looking over the old Journals I find this is a greater number than have been sent to the I. I. Officers before, which is a proof of greater interest being taken in obeying the laws and performing their work in a more intelligent manner. One hundred Corps reported as having public and joint Installations with their posts, twenty-five Corps public with their Post present. Only twenty-one Corps reported private

Installations showing only a few are not in unity with their Posts.

One hundred and twenty reported having the Flag Service.

My experience as I. and I. Officer has been one of pleasure, and the Corps that sent in their election returns were very considerate and sisterly to me, and I desire to publicly thank them.

Mrs. President, acknowledgements are due and hereby tendered to you, the Department Officers and the National I. I. Officers for their kind assistance and friendship throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

In F. C. & L.,

ALICE A. YOUKEY, Department I. and I. Officer.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by Josephine K. Thomas, which report was referred to the proper committee.

Report of Auditing Committee.

LOGANSFORT, IND., MAY 16th, 1901.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention.

We, the Auditing committee having thoroughly examined the books of Dept. Sec. and Treas. at the close of the quarters ending, June 30th, September 30th, December 31st, 1900, and March 31st, 1901, and including April, take pleasure in reporting them correct. The books are systematically kept, which shows these officers have a complete knowledge of the duties of their offices.

Our visits to Department Headquarters have been fraught with much pleasure and the friendships thus formed will be lasting.

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA S. DRULEY,
JOSEPHINE K. THOMAS,
KATE SCOTT.

The Patriotic Instructor being ill and unable to be present, the Assistant Secretary read her report, which was referred to the proper committee.

Report of Patriotic Instructor.

LIBERTY, IND., MAY 14, 1901.

Mrs. President and Ladies of the Convention:

This office came to me as a surprise and in the performance of the duties which it brings with it, I have endeavored to be faithful, sincere and true. The successful accomplishment of work in this Department depends largely upon aid from local officers and others outside of Relief Corps work, therefore I have found it very difficult to accomplish what I would like to have done.

Blanks were sent to every corps in the Department and of the one hundred and eighty-one but eighty-four reported. From the reports which I have received much encouragement can be gleaned and yet in many cases the report, as far as information is concerned, was almost or wholly worthless.

It seems to me that the only way by which the work of the Patriotic Instructor can be advanced as it should be and made valuable to the Department and effectual in securing its ends with the people of this state is that every report required by the head of the Department should be faithfully, sincerely and correctly answered. I do not see how help in this line can be given unless the Patriotic Instructor knows where help is needed. In my own mind I am satisfied that the condition in regard to the teaching of patriotism, not only in public schools but in various other ways are much better than this report statistically shows.

From the blanks sent out the following statistics have been summarized.

Schools reported.....	7,106
Schools hoisting flag	3,919
Schools in which patriotism is taught.....	5,971
School rooms having a flag.....	5,587
School rooms in which the flag salute is given.....	5,329
Children giving the flag salute.....	207,248
School rooms supplied with the Declaration of Independence chart	811
School rooms in which legal holidays are observed.....	6,819

I extend to our President my sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon me in my appointment to this office and the many kindnesses showned me by her within the year.

To my Assistants I extend my heartfelt thanks for, and warm appreciation of, their helpful work.

Respectfully Submitted, in F. C. & L.,

ELLA NYE,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

Report of Visiting Committee to Soldiers' and Sailors' Or- phans Home.

The Committee appointed to look after the interests of the Soldier's and Sailors' Orphans Home at Knightstown, Ind., make the following report:

The last of June, Laura S. Burr, Department President, Augusta W. Paver and Lydia E. Cook visited the Home and attended graduating exercises, the graduates showing the careful training they had received from their respective instructors.

It is with pleasure that we can report the work in the different departments done satisfactory. In the shoe shop one of our boys put in extra time, earned the money, bought the leather, made a pair of fine shoes and gave his mother. In the Culinary Department the girls had samples of cakes, meats, salads, etc., of their own cooking. In the printing office we need only speak of The Home Journal that is neatly printed and published by *Our Boys* at the Home.

In the afternoon, by request of the Trustees, we held a joint meeting. They asked that the W. R. C. take up the work and assist the Superintendent in securing *suitable* homes for the children when their time expires at the Home. Last of November Department President Laura S. Burr, Emma T. Nelson, Mrs. Tennie Burr, (Augusta W. Paver having resigned on account of ill health) and Lydia E. Cook visited the Home preparatory for Christmas work.

The following morning we went to Kipp Brothers and purchased the Christmas presents Bibles, Poems by different authors and books of current and standard literature, with toys of every kind to please the children. One hundred dolls were purchased which were neatly dressed by Major May Corps No. 70 of Anderson. One boy asked for a book on civil engineering. The price of such books being more than we had money to pay, Department President, Mrs. Burr, made a call through our home papers and we want to thank Mrs. —— Benefield, of Anderson, for the gift of two nicely bound volumes on civil engineering, for which the boy was delighted and promised the committee he would write Mrs. Benefield a letter.

The dry goods were bought of Murphy, Hibben & Co.

On Dec. 24th, Department President Laura S. Burr, Tennie Burr and Lydia E. Cook again visited the Home, unpacked and distributed to the respective teachers of each division, who in turn on Christmas morning had presents placed on the chair of each child.

We did not receive the report from the Superintendent of Indiana School for Feeble Minded in time to place on our list. Afterward the report was sent Department President Laura S. Burr, who kindly did the work of purchasing and sending the presents to Fort Wayne school.

The Hospital was in good condition, only three were sick.

We wish to thank the officers and teachers of the Home for their assistance and courtesies shown us while there. Also to our Department President for the honor bestowed on us and the assistance she gave us in our work.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

LYDIA E. COOK,
EMMA T. NELSON,
TENNIE BURR.

Agnes K. Hitt, Past National President, moved that a telegram of greeting be sent to the Department of Illinois now assembled in Convention at Peoria. Seconded by Effie Stewart, Corps No. 24, and motion carried.

The Assistant Secretary then read letters of greeting from the National President, Mary L. Carr, Florence O. McCleland, Department President, Illinois W. R. C., Emma R. Wallace, Past National President, Nettie E. Rice, Division President, Ladies' Aid Society.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT, KIMBARK ST. AND SIXTH AVE. }
LONGMONT, COL., May 6th, 1901. }

**MRS. LAURA S. BURR, Dept. Pres. W. R. C. Indiana, and Members
of the Eighteenth Department Convention:**

DEAR FRIENDS:—Among the states which boast of having been soldier states during the years of civil strife, few if any exceed the record of Indiana. Not only was patriotism at white heat among its enlisted men in those days, but those left at home remembered her soldiers in the field and at the front. On this score they were the envy of many another state soldiery.

It holds its old reputation—does Indiana. It still looks well to the comfort of those whom it sent out to uphold the Nation's honor.

You will scarcely miss me from the Convention for you have an honored Past National President in your active membership. And since I can be with but few of the twenty-two Departments that hold their annual meetings within the next seven weeks, take my thanks for your invitation, and my best wishes for the Convention and for all the future of the G. A. R. and its Auxiliary in Indiana.

Yours faithfully in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
MARY L. CARR,
National President W. R. C.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, ROOMS 1217 MASONIC TEMPLE }
CHICAGO, ILL, May 1st, 1901.

MRS. LAURA S. BURR, Department President Indiana:

MY DEAR MRS. PRESIDENT:—I wish to extend through you to the Department of Indiana my loving greetings in this, their eighteenth annual Convention. May your Convention be all you desire and I assure you I will think of you many times during the session as my Convention is the same date, 14th, 15th and 16th of May. Allow me to congratulate you on your beautiful General Orders during the year.

Fraternally yours,

FLORENCE O. McCLELAND,
Dept. Pres. Ill. W. R. C.

OFFICE OF PAST. NAT. PRES., W. R. C., 3817 MICHIGAN AVE. }
CHICAGO, May 7, 1901.

MY DEAR PRESIDENT:—Just a few days more and we will be in Convention again, Indiana and Illinois, many miles apart, but the heart waves, that neither time nor space can affect, will throb between us, for our *cause is one*. I thank you for General Orders, papers and letters and shall be glad to know I can count one more *friend* in the work. May your convention be full to the overflowing with good words and good deeds and always be to you a bright spot in your life. Say kind words for me to my sister members, and believe me,

Yours sincerely,

EMMA R. WALLACE,
Past. Nat. Pres. W. R. C.

HEADQUARTERS INDIANA DIVISION LADIES' AID SOCIETIES, }
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.
FORT WAYNE, IND., May 14th, 1901.

To the Officers and Members of the W. R. C. of Indiana:

"GREETINGS."

The Division Officers of the "Ladies' Aid Society," Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, extend "Fraternal Greetings."

It is with reluctance, I assure you, that the greetings of Indiana Division, L. A. S., could not be extended personally, but circumstances would not permit.

We join in wishing this noble band of women (mothers of the Ladies' Aid Society) a successful Convention and a prosperous future for your order.

May God bless you is the wish of us all.

With Love and Friendship, Charity and Loyalty,

NETTIE E. RICE,
DYKE BEALS,
Div. Sec'y. Division President.

Agnes K. Hitt:-

I do not want to be known by much speaking, but I have a letter in which our national President said that she had been in Texas on a visit to Department Convention there and she wrote me in regard to her visit. She spoke with very great gratitude of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps in their noble response to them in their tribulations last Fall. That means the Department of Indiana as well as other Departments. I believe that we ought to know that our efforts to relieve these people were appreciated.

Loretta Gorsuch:-

Our Corps at South Bend contributed \$5 and the Corps at Mishawaka also contributed before the general order came out. We have never received any credit for that. I only wish to say that we did send this to Galveston.

Nettie Ransford:-

Our Corps also sent \$7. I ask that we might be credited as I want the Department to show as well as we can. I wish it were possible to embody in the report the amount sent previous to the call from our Department headquarters. It is a credit to the Corps as well as to the Department. I offer a motion that the Corps having sent contributions previous to the call of the Department, be inserted among the lists of the Contributions to the Galveston sufferers and embodied in the Treasurer's report in the Journal. Seconded by Loretta Gorsuch and motion carried.

Moved by Nettie Ransford, seconded by Sarah C. White, that telegrams of sympathy be sent to Belle Ephlin and Mattie S. Hobbs who were detained at home by illness. Seconded by Sarah C. White and motion carried.

Upon motion, properly seconded and carried, at request of President the Convention joined in singing

"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp the boys are marching,"

after which they adjourned to meet immediately after the parade in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the Department President at 3:00 o'clock.

The conductors were instructed to take up the pass word, and they reported that all present had the proper pass word and were members of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Department President declared the Convention open for such business as might come before it.

Department President:

I want to thank you for the order this morning. I fully understand with the present arrangement of chairs it is almost impossible to keep quiet, but by your kindness we were able to do a great deal of work this morning, and we wish to accomplish much this afternoon. If we get through with our business promptly, we will get home that much sooner.

The Delegate-at-large, Clara M. Hess of Westville, then read her report.

Report of Delegate- at-large.

WESTPORT, IND., May 10, 1901.

To the President and Ladies of the Department of Indiana W. R. C.

I have the honor to present the following report:

Having been sent by the Department of Indiana as Delegate-at-large to the 18th National Convention which was held at Chicago on the 28-29-30 of August 1900, and being required by the Rules and Regulations of our order to report my observations and experiences of an official nature to this convention, I will ask your attention for a few moments

The National Convention at Chicago opened in due form at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Aug. 29th at Central Music Hall. and was largely attended, nearly all the delegates having obtained their credentials on the previous day at National Headquarters at the Palmer House, with no more than the usual crowding and very little confusion.

The first day of the convention was mainly devoted to the usual routine of opening, beginning with singing and prayer. The necessary committees having been appointed and other details of a customary nature observed, Mrs Harriet J. Bodge of Hartford, Connecticut, the 18th National President of the W. R. C. who occupied the Speaker's chair delivered the president's annual address, which was attentively listened to and frequently applauded. The general verdict being that it was an able and well delivered effort. One of the most important points suggested by the president related to the conciliation of kindred organizations so that all patriotic women might be gathered together under one banner. She suggested that the Woman's Relief Corps was strong enough to make concessions to bring about this end so long as loyal women were not to be excluded and the organization not requested to change its name.

The present system of inquiry was deprecated and one involving less publicity recommended. The President also referred to the recognition by the government of Miss Clara Barton's work and expressed a hope that the W. R. C. might find it profitable to adopt the Red Cross work as an outlet for its energies.

During the morning session nine of the Past National presidents

were present on the platform, also Miss Clara Barton, President of the American Red Cross Association, who is one of the two honorary members of the Woman's Relief Corps. Miss Barton being called upon was presented to the ladies of the convention by the President and received a most enthusiastic ovation. She spoke at some length to the audience expressing gratification at her reception and feelingly acknowledged the valuable aid her society had received through the W. R. C. on many past occasions.

The morning session was adjourned at 12:30 and the delegates proceeded to 19th floor of the Masonic Temple where a luncheon was spread and eagerly devoured. The refreshments being interspersed with rather lively discussions as to who would be our next National president.

The reassembling of the convention occurred at 1:30 p. m. of the same day. The afternoon session consisted in a large measure of social features such as the presentation of tokens of regard to the out going president and other retiring officers. Mrs. Bodge was especially favored in this respect, receiving a diamond ring, a feather boa, gold eyeglasses and a magnificent gem set badge. Then followed the introduction of Paul Vandervort, reputed as the originator of the Women's Relief Corps, who after a speech was greatly applauded and elaborately decorated with badges at the hands of the delegations. Our own Indiana patriot and champion of the W. R. C., Capt. Wallace Foster was also very much in evidence and was most warmly received and lavishly decorated by the ladies present. Then came in the following order with introductions and speeches that were entertaining to all in the audience: a delegation from the G. A. R. encampment, then in session at Studebaker Theater, who brought us the greetings of the Commander in Chief and of the comrades followed by the Sons of Veterans, the Young Ladies Aid Society otherwise known as the "Daughters of Veterans" and the army nurses. Each delegation being escorted to the stage by the color bearers of the convention.

This afternoon session was concluded at 5:30 o'clock with very impressive memorial services in honor of Annie Whittenmeyer, Past-National President, life member of the executive board and chairman of the board of directors of the National W. R. C. home and of Mrs. Sarah J. Martin National President from 1897 to 1898. The special and touching features of these services were several well spoken eulogiums, a solo, the composition of Annie Whittenmeyer, which was beautifully sung by Mrs. Edith Wells of Normal Park, Ill., entitled "The Valley of Blessing," and the presence, with bowed head and tearful eyes and one armless sleeve of the old soldier husband of Sarah Martin. These impressive services concluded with singing by the entire audience of the familiar old hymn "Rock of Ages."

The second day of the National convention of the W. R. C. was opened in due form at the same hall at 9:00 a. m. on Thursday the 30th. First

in the order of business came the nominations and eulogistic recommendations of candidates for the office of National president. Some of the speeches delivered in favor of the respective nominees were remarkable for the ability with which they were framed and expounded, showing clearly that woman is not beyond her sphere in matters pertaining to real statesmanship. The contest for the presidential nomination was at first quite heated and wide spread, but eventually when it became palpable that the drift of sentiment was strongly in favor of Mary Lord Carr of Colorado, withdrawals became the order and Mrs. Carr was unanimously elected by the convention to wear the coveted honors for the ensuing year. All the other offices were filled with little strife, except those of National Treasurer and the elective positions of the Executive board. These were very hotly, I may say bitterly contested, sufficiently so to necessitate a prolonged session upon this subject alone which extended throughout the day and compelled the delegates to remain through an additional day in order to complete the business of the convention. The results of these contests were that Mrs. Phillips of Syracuse, N. Y., was elected National Treasurer by the close majority of one vote and the executive board was filled at the last moment of a very exhaustive session which lasted until 6 o'clock p. m. and an adjournment was then taken until the following day.

I should have mentioned in the report of this day's proceedings an incident of considerable interest that occurred while the ballots were being counted. I refer to a visit to our convention by a delegation sent by the ladies of the G. A. R. to pay their respects to our body. The announcement of their request to enter our convention occasioned some excitement and several delegates within our circle strongly opposed admitting them but after some discussion, by the advice of the President, who in her address had advised concessions and conciliations in this particular direction, our convention concluded to admit the Ladies of the G. A. R. and receive them with due courtesy and proper greetings without committing our organization to any policy that had not as yet been decided upon, relating to the future.

I find that I have been guilty of another omission in the foregoing relation of incidents in this day's proceedings, in which our department is especially interested. I refer to the unanimous election of Mrs. Mary McCorkle Sims of Frankfort, Ind., as National Chaplain.

Friday, Aug. 31st the last day of our convention was devoted to reports of committees and resolutions, the more important of which were the following.

The committee on the President's recommendations reported favorably: the convention concurring in recommendation No. 1, relating to Department supplies; No. 2, relating to free blanks for Department uses; No. 3, relating to the National Roster, to contain certain addresses, etc; No. 4, relating to a revision of corps service books; making them con-

form with the ritual and rules and regulations, with special reference to a more impressive use of the flag work in the installation services; No. 5, relating to an amendment in National and Department rules and regulations; Nos. 6 and 7 of the same character; No. 8, that Section 1, Article 4, Chapter 5 be amended to read: "All members three months in arrears shall be duly notified on the arrearage blanks provided for this purpose." This however was changed to read 6 months instead of 3; No. 9, providing for payment of postage and express on journals by the National W. R. C.; No. 10, advising measures for uniting with kindred organizations, bringing the W. R. C., the Daughters of Veterans and Ladies of the G. A. R. into one consolidated body was approved by the committee but after considerable discussion the convention voted a rejection of the recommendation and committee's report, thus concluding that the Womans Relief Corps would better continue to "go it alone." No. 11, relating to a court of inquiry was approved and adopted. The President in her report alluded to the W. R. C. National Home and in this connection offered recommendation No. 12, that there be no further reduction of per capita tax this year and that \$2,000 be transferred from the general fund to the home fund with measures for reimbursing the general fund. This recommendation was approved by the committee and concurred in by a vote of the convention. Toward the close of the proceedings of this day the attendance of delegates had dwindled to such an extent that your Delegate-at-large was so much at large as to be your only representative present of the Department of Indiana. Several resolutions were offered and disposed of in a perfunctory manner that require no attention in this report, being as a rule of minor importance. There was however a resolution offered to support a petition to Congress to abolish the canteen from the United States Army which was rejected as irrelevant to the purpose for which the W. R. C. Convention was held.

Among the miscellaneous deliberations of the closing day was one relating to the proper observance of Memorial Day and the consensus of opinion expressed by the convention was that only the graves of soldiers should be decorated with flowers and flags on that day.

I have the pleasure to report in conclusion that the 18th National convention of the W. R. C. was eminently successful, over 816 delegates being present and large numbers of members from every point of the United States attending the meetings. Several social functions occurred under the auspices of various Departments during the evenings of the convention, notably that of the Department of Indiana, which was held at the Sherman House on the evening of the 29th, it was characterized by a full attendance of the most distinguished members of our Department and the visits of many from other Departments as well as from National Headquarters. Music and feasting formed pleasing accompaniments, the whole affair being brilliant and worthy of the Hoosier state.

As your Delegate-at-large I received considerable attention with

many courtesies and honors, therefore I feel bound to express my heartfelt thanks to those who in our Department convention voted in favor of my assuming this honorable and important trust.

Respectfully Submitted,

In F. C. & L.,

CLARA M. HESS.

Moved by Ella D. Zinn, Corps No. 20, seconded by Maud Howard, Corps No. 138, that the Convention give a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Hess for her detailed and interesting account. Motion taken by consent.

The Secretary then called the roll of the Convention.

After the roll call, Mrs. Ingersoll, matron of the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, read her report, as follows:

"I did not expect to make a report, ladies, but your President, Mrs. Burr, visited the Home last week and asked me to make a report, so I have a very short report and will not detain you long."

Report of Matron of State Soldiers' Home.

INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME, {
LAFAYETTE, IND., May 1, 1901. }

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

I respectfully submit the following report of donations received from the Woman's Relief Corps of the State of Indiana for the year ending May 1st, 1901:

I wish to render to the W. R. C. the thanks and appreciation of the many feeble ones who have enjoyed the fruits and jellies you have sent for their use, and their heartfelt wishes are, that you may still remember them as the years go by.

The Home is in a prosperous condition and we hope it will still continue to become more so every year. This year we have received help by appropriation for the addition to the Hospital, so much needed, so by next winter we may be able to properly care for all our sick. But I cannot express to you our disappointment in not receiving appropriation asked for the Widows' Home, which is very trying on our women as they will still have to remain in their crowded quarters till the meeting of our next legislature.

We have had much sickness and many deaths this year, showing us the frail condition of the old veterans and their wives, and we realize how fast their ranks are thinning, and that only a few years and the work of caring for those will be over—who gave so much of their strength and manhood that our grand old States might ever remain as one, and that Old Glory still might wave from the North to the South, from the East to the West, without one stain to mar the glorious old banner. How they love and honor the dear old flag which cost them so much, so let us make their last few years as comfortable as we can.

We would be glad to receive cushions and back rests from the ladies, of any description, as the old ones are like the old soldier—wearing out.

This month we had quite a serious fire under Main Dining Room, which threatened the Woman's Hospital, but by the heroic efforts of the old veterans the sick were all safely carried out of the burning

building—no one being harmed in the least. Too much praise cannot be given them as the patients were almost helpless and had to be carried down stairs and to a different building in camp.

We have had some changes in the Board of Trustees this year, Captain Murphy and Colonel Foster not being reappointed—Captain Scott and Captain Fullwiler taking their places. We part with them with exceeding regret and the best and kindest wishes from us all go with those who have given such earnest and hearty support to the Home at all times, through the trials and numerous difficulties to which the Board of Trustees are subjected.

We have at the present time 618 members in the Home, 375 men, 243 women; 43 deaths have occurred during the past year.

Decoration Day will soon be here and we will again pay our tribute of honor to the heroic dead. May their memory ever remain bright in the future generations. The Jasper Packard Post of the Home, with officers and members, will be assisted by Marsh B. Taylor W. R. C. of LaFayette in decorating the graves, in placing the flags and scattering flowers over the graves of those we loved so well, and our thoughts go out to those other graves, so far away, and hope that some one will place a token of respect on each, for the unknown hero who lies far from home—and we think with honor and loving remembrance of those

"Kind, friendly hands that we clasped and caressed,
Sweet tender lips that we lovingly pressed,
Kind friendly eyes, with their love light aglow,
How we do miss them as the weary years go."

DONATIONS FROM W. R. C.

James R. Slack, No. 42—

Comforts.....	6
Cushions.....	6
Back Rest, value \$12.00.....	1

Hardzog, No. 36—

Quilt.....	1
Quarts Fruit.....	19
Glasses of Jelly.....	15

Stone River, No. 84—

Glasses Jelly.....	15
Quarts Fruit.....	8

W. S. Hancock, No. 61—

Quilt.....	1
Quarts Fruit.....	2
Glasses Jelly.....	4
Towels.....	3
Head Rest	1
Housecleaning material.	

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Samuel H. Dunbar, No. 64—	
Quilts.....	2
Comforts.....	1
Chaplain Brown, No. 24—	
Glasses Jelly.....	15
Quarts Fruit.....	11
Pint Wine, value \$6.00.	1
Berlin, No. 186—	
Quarts Fruit.....	11
Glasses Jelly.....	25
Sol Meredith, No. 45—	
Comforts.....	4
Pillow Cases.....	5
Dresser Scarf.....	1
Magazines.	
Housecleaning Material.	
Gaskins, No. 230—	
Glasses Jelly.....	8
Quarts Fruit.....	12
Pints Wine	2
Blankenship, No. 216—	
Cushions.....	6
Head Rests.....	6
Magazines.	
Geo. W. Stough, No. 59—	
Quarts Jelly	2
Quart Wine.....	1
Glasses Jelly.....	3
Pints Fruit, value \$1.35.....	3
Archer, No. 31—	
Glasses Jelly	36
Quarts Jelly.....	2
Quarts Fruit	16
Value \$10.00.	
November 10th, 1900—	
Glasses Jelly.....	12
Cushion	1
Head Rests.....	3
Not identified.	

I have received probably a half dozen donations, with nothing in the boxes for me to identify the donors, or where they came from. I wish you would be careful to either write me a letter and give me the name of your Corps, or put it in the box, so I can give the Corps due credit.

May the coming year bring peace and prosperity to all who are working in our noble cause.

Respectfully yours in F., C. & L.,

LAURA E. INGERSOLL,

Matron I. S. S. Home.

It was taken by consent by the Convention that the report be printed in the Journal.

AGNES K. HITT:—

While we are on the subject of the Home, I would like to make a remark. I want first of all to thank the Corps in Indiana that have kindly contributed to the support of the National Home. I want to say, ladies, that I believe this is one work of the Woman's Relief Corps that as a body you are not very familiar with, and I will tell you briefly that we have been managing a Home on the shores of Lake Erie for taking care of Army nurses first, Soldiers' wives, soldiers' mothers, sisters, and, strange as it may appear to some of you, Comrades come to be taken in with their wives, so that they may be together. One-half of the per capita tax to the National goes to this National Home. I am sorry to say since the National per capita tax has been reduced, it has made our sum for the maintenance of the Home short, and it has been hard to keep up expenses. Ladies, this is your work. It is the National W. R. C. Home. People come to that Home from one end of the country to the other. Indiana has three members in that Home. I make an appeal to you that in making your contributions, and I know that you have many such calls, that you will not forget the army nurses, the soldiers' widows and the mothers and sisters and the dear old veterans beside, that the Woman's Relief Corps are trying to take care of at the Madison Home.

The Department President then named as tellers to serve in the Convention elections, Blanche Gould, Corps No. 74, Mary Brumbaugh, Corps No. 84, and Agnes Perry, Corps No. 126.

Nettie Ransford, Past Department President, arose to a question of privilege and asked that Laura Hess, Past Department President, explain her motion, made at last Department Convention, in regard to tellers retiring to count the vote, whereupon the Department President called upon Mrs. Hess, who offered the following: "That in recording the minutes of the last session her resolution was misunderstood, as it referred only to that session, as a motion of that nature could not be made to cover other than the present session." Nettie Ransford, Past Department President, moved, seconded by Mrs. Hitt, that the explanation of Laura Hess be recorded in the Journal for the information of this and future Conventions.

Moved by Mary D. Travis, seconded by Mrs. Foster, that the tellers at this convention retire from the room while counting the votes. Motion carried.

Ballots were then distributed by the conductors.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT:—

I hope that you will not indulge in long nominating speeches. We would all like to say nice things about our friends, but we have not the time and must get through our business.

It was announced that Commander-in-Chief and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic were in waiting.

The Committee on Courtesies were instructed to retire and escort the Commander-in-Chief to the platform where they were introduced to the Convention.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT:—

I have the honor and the pleasure to introduce to you Commander-in-Chief, Leo Rassieur, Past Commander-in-Chief, Col. Ivan N. Walker, Captain William H. Armstrong, a member of the Executive Committee, and Comrade Winters, a member of the staff of the Commander-in-Chief. Ladies, salute.

COL. I. N. WALKER:—

I have the very great pleasure of presenting to you the Commander-in-Chief, Leo Rassieur, of Missouri. He enlisted with the Union army when the war broke out. The Confederates tried to dissuade him from his purpose, but nothing moved him from the old flag and from our country. He fought for four years. He has been an ideal member of the Grand Army of the Republic since that time. Last year, when we were in Chicago, he had been so effective in his work and his fidelity to our organization and to the Woman's Relief Corps, and to all patriotic organizations, was so marked that we unanimously elected him Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and it affords me great pleasure to introduce him to this convention.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:—

MRS. DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT AND LADIES—Comrade Walker no doubt intended to do me a good turn, but I don't know what to say after the kind introduction he has seen fit to make me. It has had just the opposite effect; I had some very nice things to say to you, but I have forgotten what I had to say. However, I will try to pick them up and I hope you will be satisfied with the disorderly way in which I have to present them. I know one thing that will please you. Your National President, whom I had the pleasure of seeing last at Plattsburgh, Neb., authorized me to give to you her sincere greetings and good will and to say to you that she regretted exceedingly that the means placed at her disposal did not admit of her being with you in person and I want to say that it gives me great pleasure to bring them to you, for of all the women whom I have seen and whom I have observed, none has impressed me with more earnestness in the work and none has impressed me with greater ability than Mrs. Carr. Her tact is great, her earnestness cannot be exceeded, and I have come in contact with very many strong men. I said something in Maryland where there was a little trouble. I believe that officers of our organization ought to serve in the direction of healing wounds and smoothing over difficulties wherever we can. I learned that there was trouble in Maryland in the Woman's

Relief Corps. When I went there I observed a certain amount of coolness in the organization as represented in that convention, and I said Mrs. Carr is not here so I can talk behind her back to my heart's content, and I just pitched into her and I said about her what I believe about her. I said, I want to say to you that I have conferred with quite a number of prominent men in this country, justices of the highest courts in the land, governors, and I said of all these persons and of all these men none has a better judicial mind than your President. If she has to be called upon to settle any questions, you can rely upon her, her judgment is absolutely infallible. The good of the Order she has at her heart; she wants to be fair. When Mrs. Carr came to the Department she smoothed over the troubles, and now there is not a stronger Post in Maryland than that one in which there was trouble.

Ladies, it is proper that the Grand Army should appreciate the work that is being done by the Relief Corps and should acknowledge it. It looks to the Commander-in-chief for the time being to express that acknowledgement. I come to you to say to you that we are under great obligation to you. We feel that you have done more than could have been expected when you were organized. We feel that with you we are doing more work now than the Grand Army could possibly do itself and we want to make known to you the good you are doing. Continue in the good work, and if possible increase in membership, because the work will increase as we become old, for we are young yet you know. I am young, and I found that there were quite a number of men still younger than I am. I know I am young, I was gray when I was born, so these gray hairs don't mean anything. I have had much to suffer from these gray hairs, they have given me the impression of being old. Now I want to remove this impression. I found out the best way is to talk it out. If there is any dancing, dance; if there is any singing, sing; and if there is any work to do, take hold of it with a will. Be as Victor Hugo says, "In the Youth of old age." We love to cling to youth.

But, after all, the work is being done as it should be done. Youth is the spirit that accomplishes work. You have the spirit, combined with that loyalty that makes you appreciate loyalty when it required loyalty to take the soldier away from home and all his loved ones and take upon himself the dangers and privations of the soldiers in the ranks. For most of those that served were in the ranks and they are just as much entitled to the honors as any others. They did not go because ambition drew them. They did go because there was an attraction there that called them, and that was the desire to save country and the desire to maintain the flag, the desire that should be with us for all time to come. After all, it was the soldier in the ranks who had to bear the burdens of the day, the soldier who carried the musket, the soldier who stayed behind the gun, who had all the hardships of the war and very little in return for it, except that great thought that he served his

country. Today he is where he is appreciated, and that appreciation is given in that organization of ours to which kings and emperors cannot come, or the men possessing all the wealth of millions cannot come unless they have served. I say that even here it is not as agreeable for them unless they know that you are there to minister to the wants of the needy, the widow, the orphan and the old soldier. It is very dear to us to have this knowledge and I come here as the head of the organization to present to you our sincere thanks, to say to you that we appreciate all the more your services. You come with enthusiasm born of the loyalty to the flag. I want to say to you, ladies, that your services here show that you are patriotic and deserving of all that comes to you under our free flag. It shows that you are mindful of your duties as the head of our country, for after all, you do more toward training the youth than the men of the land, toward education than the men of the land, and when you take care of the youth, then I say I do not care who takes care of them after they arrive at maturity, for the work well done no one can undo it. If you have implanted in your children the fearlessness to stand up for the flag at any and all times, our flag is safe and the future can only have for us in store a confidence of that which was brought to us by the Civil War which was closed in 1865. God bless you in the work of the past and God speed you in the work of the future, and accept from me the sincerest greetings of which I am capable.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT:—

Commander Rassieur, I want to thank you for the complimentary words you have spoken of the Woman's Relief Corps and the beautiful tribute to our National President. We all thank you. You very kindly have said of the Woman's Relief Corps that we are very near the hearts of the Grand Army. We treasure that thought in our hearts.

COL. IVAN N. WALKER:—

Mrs. President and ladies of the Relief Corps, I am not going to break into the proceedings of the Relief Corps. Just as we came up the stairs, I heard some one say, "Gee, we are just about going into an election here." So I think it is an inopportune time for many remarks. But I want to say to Commander-in-Chief Rassieur that he is going around the country now taking in the perfume and the roses, and that he is just following in my footsteps. And I want to say further that though we pay tribute to Governor Oliver P. Morton, and while Governor Morton was our great war governor, after all Governor Morton had these splendid patriotic women in Indiana who did as much as Governor Morton did to make Indiana soldiers what they were.

COMRADE WINTERS:—

Mrs. President, I came not here to make a speech. Commander-in-Chief R Rassieur and Past Commander-in-Chief Walker are with me today for that purpose. I occupy the humble position in this company today that is much akin to the one occupied by a person that we used to

like to meet in the days of the conflict when we wished to find out more about the location of the enemy. I am merely with this company directing them that they may not get into the folds of the enemy and that they may regain the lines of their friends. I thank you ladies.

CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG:-

Mrs. President, it is the farthest of my intention in coming here today to take up much of your time. If I had any duty assigned to me in this grand organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, it ran strictly in the lines of business and as such we do not spend so much time in cultivating the grace of oratory, but in trying to go as direct to the subject as possible. Being in that line of business and the Commander-in-Chief being here, and I being one of his business staff, it seemed entirely proper to come in because it would be inconvenient now to get him lost. The soldier who goes out must return to his command and I hold that there is a great deal of danger in permitting the Commander-in-Chief to come in here as young as he is, if they have any hope of seeing him come back again. I am sure the Encampment felt that when they said I should come along. There is a little thought that comes to my mind, however in what the Commander-in-Chief has said about his youth. Being so young, it furnishes a reason that has not come before in my mind for selecting his advisers. He believes in young men. I had a birthday yesterday although one of the Comrades said that if he had to pay me as many dollars as I had had birthdays, he would be broke and I would have more dollars than I ever had. I ask now if that was fair, because if the Commander-in-Chief is young, surely his advisers are young. There is some merit in being young.

Speaking from the experience that comes with us who have had something to do with the business, I can testify from the Post up through the Department to the National Encampment of our organization to the excellent service that has been rendered by this auxiliary organization. The general thought possibly is that the women of the country do not devote much of their thinking to business subjects. They leave that to the sterner sex, but if it was not for the business thought and the business care and business methods that are cultivated and exercised in our homes, some of us would have less even than we have. It is not always the making of the dollars, it is the saving of them, and who has more to do with that than the good housewife has. I don't mean to say that all of you are housewives, by any means. I could only pick out a few in this audience. But they have certainly made a record in sustaining our Posts, in sustaining our Department and in sustaining the National organizations in the last years that should not be lost sight of. Therefore I bring you this tribute, that any one looking over your record, looking over your reports, from that of the Department up to the National, will say that the ladies do know how to do business in a business way and that the dividends you know how to declare and turn

over to us enables many of our poor fellows to get all the comfort that they have in this life and really what our National organization is now being enabled to do this work on. I think this is due to the business tact and methods of your organization.

There was another thought that came to me in the Commander-in-Chief's talk. What he said of the present National President makes it evident to my mind, and I think it will be to all of the minds of his comrades who know him so well, that this was another evidence of what comes about when men and women get together in any sort of work. Being happily mated certainly is important in this life and here is the National President and our National Commander, who, from what he said of her and what we know of him, certainly are mated—youth, energy, ability, and last but not least, good looks, certainly make a very happy mating of our Commander-in-Chief and your National President.

But, laying all joking aside, I am sure, ladies, that you are having a pleasant and profitable encampment—Convention, I believe you call it—and under the guidance of your present Department President and of those in this loved state of ours, I am quite as sure that your organization will not only now, but in the future, continue to do good work and maintain the reputation of doing your work in this business way that you have been doing. I am sure we all wish you well and God speed.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT:—

We thank you, Captain Armstrong, for your complimentary remarks.

The Committee on Courtesies then escorted the Commander-in-Chief and his escort from the platform, the Convention rising and giving salute with flag, and the pianist playing "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching."

The business of the Convention was then resumed, and the Department President announced that nominations for Department President were in order.

Rose PICKERING, Corps No. 131:—

Mrs. President, and Ladies of the Convention, I take pleasure in placing in nomination before this Convention, the name of Mary E. Swain, of Sol Meredith Corps, No. 45, Richmond, Ind. Mrs. Swain needs no introduction to this Convention and to the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps. She has been in the work over twelve years and has held office in Corps and Department in various capacities, is thoroughly patriotic and in love with our Order. If Mrs. Swain meets with the favor of this Convention, I feel sure that she will give you a careful and conscientious administration.

Seconded by Sol Meredith Corps No. 45.

No other candidate was nominated.

Moved by Ella D. Zinn, seconded by Mary J. Hadley, Past Department President, that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be

instructed to cast the ballot of the entire Convention for Mrs. Swain for Department President. Motion carried; the Secretary cast the ballot and the Department President declared Mrs. Swain duly elected Department President.

The President-elect was escorted to the platform and presented to the Convention.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT:—

I have the pleasure and the honor of introducing to you your next Department President, Mrs. Swain. She is suffering from a very severe cold and cannot talk above a whisper.

MRS. SWAIN:—

I thank you; I cannot say a word but I hope to before tomorrow.

Moved by Mrs. Schwanner, Corps No. 18, seconded by Mrs. Howell, Corps No. 71, and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the morning session be postponed until Thursday morning.

Nominations for Senior Vice-President were then declared in order.

LIZZIE A. JENKS:—

I wish to present the name of Mrs. Lizzie W. Brown, President of Corps No. 30, whose name is unanimously endorsed by that Corps, as nominee for the position of Senior Vice-President. Seconded by Mrs. Foster, Corps No. 30.

M. G. SHOALTY, Corps No. 7:—

I have the pleasure to nominate Mrs. M. B. Gorsline, of Corps No. 7. We have one of the oldest Corps in existence and Fort Wayne would be greatly pleased to have the honor of having the Senior Vice-President. Seconded by Ellen Essick.

MARY D. TRAVIS:—

It has been customary that the Senior Vice-President be given to the place where the Convention is held. That is a courtesy that is usually shown.

Mrs. Shoalty then withdrew her nomination, and it was moved by Etta Houk, Corps No. 195, seconded by Sarah C. White, Corps No. 184, that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mrs. Brown. The motion carried, the Secretary cast the ballot and the Department President declared Mrs. Brown duly elected to the office of Senior Vice-President.

Mrs. Brown was then introduced to the Convention by the Department President, and said:

Ladies, there is nothing the matter with my voice; I thank you very much for the honor that has been conferred upon me today.

The Department President then declared that nominations for Junior Vice-President were in order, but before they were made, the report of the Credential Committee was called for. The Committee not being ready, Mrs. Ransford read the report of the Committee on Chaplain's report.

MRS. PRESIDENT:—

Your committee to which was referred for consideration the report of the Department Chaplain, desire to commend that officer for faithfulness and zeal, and regret to note through comparing this year with other years that the number taking part in these exercises are lessening. We would urge the Corps Presidents to see that reports from their corps taking part in Memorial Day exercises are fully reported, that due credit may be given our Department for proper earnestness in this branch of our work.

We, your committee, would recommend that hereafter the Chaplain's report be acted upon by convention instead of being referred to a committee, as there is nothing in the work requiring especial legislation.

In F., C. and L.,

NETTIE RANSFORD,

LAURA M. CRIDER,

ELLA D. ZINN,

Moved by Julia Smith, Corps No. 1, seconded by Mrs. Wood, Corps No. 93, that the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendation of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT:—

I would suggest that the report of the Credential Committee be deferred until morning.

MELISSA CAYLOR:—

I do not think the ladies knew what they were voting for in the vote on the Chaplain's report; perhaps they did, but very few ladies voted and if we do away with the Committee on Chaplain's report, you might just as well do away with some others. It is a simple little report, but it is always nice to have. I thought perhaps the convention did not fully understand that they were voting on the recommendation at the same time; if they did, it was all right.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT:—

It was so stated.

Moved by Mrs. Ransford, and properly seconded, that the convention adjourn to meet the following morning at 9 o'clock. Motion carried.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The convention was called to order by the Department President at 9:00 o'clock.

The Department Chaplain led the convention in the Lord's Prayer, followed by the singing of one verse of "America."

The conductors took up the pass-word and reported all present members of the Order.

The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions of Wednesday were read and approved.

Dr. Flora Smith, Chief of Staff, came to platform and addressed Department President, Mrs. Burr:

In behalf of the attending Department Aides of this convention, I wish to present to you a slight token of the love and esteem we feel for you and to tell you we have esteemed it an honor to work for one whose every thought has been the success of our loved Order—presenting a beautiful large hand painted plaque.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT:—

Ladies, this is a surprise to me. I fully appreciate the motive, and thank you all. If my well-meant endeavors have left any pleasant thoughts with you I feel that I have been fully repaid. I thank the Aides.

The Assistant Secretary then read the following resolution, presented by Ellen Essick, Corps No. 110:

WHEREAS, We have learned with sorrow of the very severe illness of Mrs. McKinley at San Francisco; a woman beloved by all the women of the Nation, and the wife of our honored President, also a comrade of the G. A. R.,

Therefore be it resolved, that we, the W. R. C. of the State of Indiana, are of the grandest in the Union and sister State to Ohio, the home of Mrs. McKinley, tender to the President, William McKinley, our heartfelt sympathy in the severe illness of his beloved wife, and our hope and prayer for her speedy recovery and that the resolution go on record.

Moved by Mary McCorkle Sims, Past Department President, seconded by Melissa Taylor, Past Department President, that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote.

It was suggested by Nettie Ransford, Past Department President, that it be embodied in the motion that a telegram of sympathy be sent to the President and Mrs. McKinley. Motion carried by a rising vote.

MELISSA TAYLOR, Past Department President:—

There was a question came up last night and there was nothing further done in regard to it, and that was in regard to the vote on the recommendation in the Chaplain's report. I do not believe they understood what they were really voting for yesterday. All officers' reports should be referred to special committees, and our Chaplain may offer recommendations that are just as necessary to be acted upon and brought before the convention as any other officer, and I feel that that matter should not be left as it was.

NETTIE RANSFORD, Past Department President:—

Mrs. President, the only proper way is to move its reconsideration. I have no desire in the least to carry anything in this convention that is

obnoxious to anybody, therefore, I move that we reconsider the adoption of the recommendation offered on the Chaplain's report.

Seconded by Florence Pulliam.

MRS. RANSFORD:—

If you vote in the affirmative, you vote that this be reconsidered, if you vote in the negative, you vote that this be not reconsidered. A vote to reconsider will simply bring it back as it was.

A vote with the usual sign of the Order was taken, which was not decisive.

MRS. HESS, Past Department President:—

It will make it much easier to ascertain how the convention is voting if we have a division of the vote. I therefore call for a division of the vote. I mean a rising vote.

Mrs. Ransford then read the recommendation again, and repeated her motion.

MRS. PRESIDENT:—

Do our By-Laws allow a member to talk on one subject more than twice?

MRS. RANSFORD:—

I suppose the mover can state the question as often as the President requires her.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT:—

I wished to understand the question and called for the motion again. You all understand that you are allowed to speak twice on a motion, that is provided for, in the Rules and Regulations. I hope you will help me all you can by turning this business off quickly. I am the Department President. I represent this noble body to which you have elected me, and I want to conduct this convention in a way that is creditable. It is your business as much as it is mine. If you will pardon me I should like to say that the acoustic properties of this hall are such that the least whisper is heard here in front. We can visit after while. If you will just be careful about this, we will get out the sooner. Now, there is a question before the convention. I will ask if all those who are in favor of a reconsideration of the recommendation of the committee on Chaplain's report will be kind enough to stand.

The vote was taken and the motion was carried.

MRS. YOUNG, Corps No. 84:—

I would like to say that this whole matter is illegal, that the National organization provides that we must appoint a committee to act on all officers' reports. It is not in the power of a Department Convention to change the rules as laid down by the National body.

AGNES K. HITT Past National President,—

I wish to concur in these remarks. A recommendation to this effect

must go to the National first, and if the National has said we must have a committee, we have no right to legislate against it.

Moved by Sarah C. Mendenhall, Corps No. 26, seconded properly, that there be no applause. Taken by consent.

AGNES K. HITT, Past National President:—

I came upon the floor at the latter part of this discussion, and simply want to approve of what this lady over here has said, that the National makes our laws and the Department Convention cannot set them aside. The National Convention is the highest body, and what they do remains until they undo it.

The Department Secretary called the roll of convention.

The Credential Committee reported:—

Number of Corps represented.....	105
Number of Credentials filed	353
Number of Delegates present.....	316

Ida S. McBride, Past Department President, then read the report of the committee on Senior and Junior Vice-Presidents' reports.

MRS. PRESIDENT:—Your Committee on Senior and Junior Vice-President's report beg leave to submit the following:

The Junior Vice-President has shown her readiness to perform all duties given her, and we trust her efforts may be crowned with success.

The Senior Vice-President has sought, even through deep sorrow, to perform the duties of her office and we find her report complete in regard to District Conventions, in so far as they were reported to her.

This Committee realizes the difficulties encountered by District Presidents in preparing for and holding District Conventions, and we approve the suggestion of Senior Vice-President asking that attention be called to our law that District Convention work is the special work of the Senior Vice-President, and to her all reports and matters appertaining should be forwarded. We also recommend that the Senior Vice-President prepare a letter of instructions, order of business, and request that reports be sent to her without delay, and furnish each District Convention President with a copy. This letter to be approved by the Department President.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

IDA S. MCBRIDE,
FLORENCE A. RUSH,
MARY E. LITTLE.

Moved by Ellen Laporte, Corps No. 168, seconded by Martha H. Little, Corps No. 23, that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Motion carried.

Mary McCorkle Sims, Past Department President, then read the report of the Committee on Counselor's report:

MRS. PRESIDENT:—We, your Committee on Counselor's report,

have carefully examined her report and fully endorse her decisions.

MARY MCCORKLE SIMS,

ANNIE M. HADLEY,

DR. FLORA SMITH.

Moved by Mrs. Young, Corps No. 84, seconded by Sarah A. Rivett, Corps No. 155, that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Motion carried.

The Senior Vice-President having taken the chair, Jennie Myerhoff, Past Department President, read the report of the Committee on President's address.

TO THE EIGHTEENTH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION, W. R. C.:

Your Committee to whom was submitted the Department President's address, have the honor to make the following report:

We have carefully examined the address and commend its concise form and the thoughtful consideration it shows for the best interests of the Department.

The record of the year's work gives evidence of a great amount of labor conscientiously performed and breathes a spirit of devotion and patriotism throughout.

The financial condition of the Department has been to the President a subject of vital importance.

And in this connection she offers Recommendation No. 1.

Your Committee fully recognize the object of this recommendation and are in sympathy with it, but do not believe the best interests of the Corps would be subserved by the selection of one of their own members as Inspector. Therefore the Committee do not approve the recommendation.

Recommendation No. 2, approved by Committee.

Recommendation No. 3, approved by Committee.

Recommendation No. 4, approved by Committee.

Recommendation No. 5. Your Committee would suggest that this recommendation be referred to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE MYERHOFF,

CLARA M. HESS,

EMMA C. LEWARK.

It was taken by consent that the recommendations be considered separately.

Recommendation No. 1. Not approved by committee.

Moved by Mrs. Young, Corps No. 84, and properly seconded, that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 2. Approved by the Committee.

Moved by Julia S. Conklin, Past Department President, seconded by Marie Schwanner, Corps No. —, that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 3. Approved by Committee.

Moved by Ida S. McBride, Past Department President, seconded by Della Graham, Corps No. 10, that the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 4. Approved by Committee.

Moved by Mrs Wood, Corps No. 93, seconded by Mary Comover, Corps No. 68, that the report of the Committee be accepted.

IDA S. MCBRIDE, Past Department President:—

I am not entirely in accord with that recommendation. It seems to me that there should be enough journals preserved at Headquarters to supply new Corps that are organized. That they should not all be destroyed besides these two copies.

AGNES K. HITT, Past National President:—

In the Department of Indiana we find that the original journals, the journals of past conventions, can scarcely be found at all, and there may be some reason in the future—some necessity—for having some of these journals to complete files. It is history that is recorded in the journals and while I do not believe in keeping so many of these old journals to move around, I do not believe in reducing the number to that extent.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT:—

I would like to say that we have four large boxes of old journals stored away. I have not noticed the years, but they date quite a way back. We have only one of our Department journals of last year left. We need more of them in the future. We have now the National journals—a box of them. Those journals have been sent by National Headquarters to every Corps President and the extra journals were sent to Headquarters. So far we have had only one or two calls for National journals.

AGNES K. HITT:—

Does this recommendation mean the National journals?

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.—

The National and Department journals.

JENNIE MYERHOFF, Past Department President.

We suppose that the Department has a complete file of all journals on hand. That is supposed. This is the accumulation of obsolete matter. I will say that this year I received three copies of the National journal. If these things are allowed to accumulate, they will be an expense to the Department and they are an expense to the Department. The new Corps organizing do not want a complete file of the Department and National journals.

MELISSA CAYLOR, Past Department President:

Three or four years ago the Grand Army of the Republic said we could file any journals or anything we chose to. That matter was once

presented to our Convention and I do not remember that there was any action taken on it. It was carried, I think. They said we might file them there and they can be left there and we can get at them at any time. I do feel that the new Corps ought to have a history of the organization dating from the beginning.

MARIA L. SCHLATER, Past Department President:

I wish to say that it was a decision of the last Department Convention that not more than twenty-five journals over and above the amount necessary be printed. If you remember, one of my recommendations last year was that Comrade Smock had kindly given room in our State House where we might keep files of our journals.

IDA S. MCBRIDE, Past Department President:—

It has been stated that the journals of last year are exhausted. I asked for an extra one and could not get one. New Corps certainly need these journals. It may not be touching on this motion, but I should like to have that ruling changed now so that we may have enough journals printed.

MARY MCCORKLE SIMS:—

I think the first and last clause of this recommendation should be reparation and that we vote on it separately. For the last three or four years the Department has had a very intimate acquaintance with the old carpet and stove.

A vote was taken regarding the first clause of the recommendation and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Young, Corps No. 84, seconded by Della Graham that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 5. Referred to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Moved by Julia S. Conklin, Past Department President, seconded by Melissa Emry, that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ella D. Zinn, Corps No. 20, seconded by Sarah C. White, Corps No. 184, that the report of the Committee be adopted as a whole. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT:—

I know quite well that at the last Convention the recommendation was made and was acted on. But I consulted with some of these Grand Army men, who thought this was a better plan for us. I am glad you discussed it and it has not hurt my feelings at all. I brought it before you to be discussed. [A bouquet of flowers was given to the President.] This is a token of love and remembrance that came to us from Fort Wayne, with the compliments of M. G. Schulte.

Moved by Sarah C. White, seconded by Lizzie Pulliam, that the Convention proceed to the election of officers at once. Taken by consent.

The Department President announced that nominations for Junior Vice-President were in order.

MRS. TRAVIS, of Elkhart:—

Shiloh Corps No. 5 would like to place before this Convention the name of Mrs. Sue W. Hart, of Corps No. 5, Elkhart, for Junior Vice-President. You know she is loyal from start to finish to this noble organization. She joined the Order when it was in its swaddling clothes and she has been with it ever since. While she is called to the bedside of her sister in Chicago today, her heart is with you, and I wish to place before this convention her name as Junior Vice.

IDA S. MCBRIDE, Past Department President:—

Mrs. President, I am very happy to second the name of Mrs. Sue W. Hart, of Elkhart. She has been long in the work and she is able, and I feel that it would only be a recognition of her work.

JULIA S. CONKLIN, Past Department President:—

I wish to place before the Convention for the office of Junior Vice-President, the name of Mrs. Sarah C. Mendenhall, of Corps No. 26, Cicero, Ind.

Seconded by Lou M. Cox.

LAURA HESS, Past Department President:—

Mrs. President, it gives me great pleasure to place before this Convention for the office of Junior Vice-President, the name of Mrs. Laura Lower, of Corps No. 19, North Manchester. Mrs. Lower has been long in the work of the Woman's Relief Corps. She gives her time and attention to this work. North Manchester has one of the best Corps in the Department and we of the Eleventh District would be glad to see Mrs. Lower elected Junior Vice President.

Seconded by Mary McCorkle Sims, Past Department President.

ALICE CARTER, Corps No. 64.—

I desire to place in nomination our President, Mrs. Arabella Slifers, of Greenfield, Corps No. 64, a woman whom our Convention would be proud to have as Junior Vice-President.

Seconded by Mrs. Stevens, Corps No. 40, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Shoalty, Corps No. 7, nominated Mrs. Mary B. Gorsline, Fort Wayne, Corps No. 7. Seconded by Ellen Essick.

Mrs. Porter, Corps No. 93, placed in nomination America Wood, Corps No. 93, Aurora. Seconded by Miss Graham.

Moved by Thesta Alice Ross, and taken by consent, that the nominations be closed.

The candidates for Junior Vice-President were escorted to the platform and introduced to the Convention.

Sarah C. White, Corps No. 184, was appointed teller to serve in place of Agnes Perry.

Ballots were distributed and collected and the tellers retired.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.—

The President of Roann Corps has asked me to express her thanks to the Corps of this Department for their contributions to them in

their recent loss. This Corps, as you know, was burned out the 20th of January. They had a fine Corps room, well furnished with all the appointments that are necessary for successful Corps Work. They were entirely burned out, without any insurance at all. They were quite plucky, however, and are trying to hold together, and by your contributing so kindly, it enabled them to reorganize and the President of the Corps wishes to thank the Corps of this Department for their kindness in response to this call.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Agnes Smith.

MRS. PRESIDENT:—Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following report: The following resolutions have been presented to the Committee:

Resolution No. 1. Approved by the Committee.

The Journal of 1900 discloses the following:—

That there is in the Christmas Fund of that year, 1900, a deficit of some dollars. No balance is shown in the General Fund of that year nor does the Journal show for what purpose such an amount was appropriated from that fund.

Believing that some action regarding a matter of such importance should be taken by this Convention, I offer the following:

Resolved, that some means be considered whereby the above deficit shall be restored to the fund to which it belongs, as that fund is sacred and should not be depleted save for the purpose for which it was created.

Moved by Nettie Ransford, Past Department President, seconded by Julia S. Conklin, Past Department President, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

AGNES K. HITT:—

Mrs. President, it is my understanding that where money has been borrowed from one fund to pay the expenses of another fund, it is simply borrowed from that fund and is paid back to that fund at the end of the administration. I am quite sure that that was the case in this matter and has been the case in times gone by in more than one administration. If it had not been borrowed from that fund, it would have to have been borrowed from the outside or bills left unpaid. In this case it was borrowed from the Christmas fund. Of course this was done with the expectation of paying that money back to the fund before the end of the administration. Unfortunately, for some reason of which we are not apprised, there was not sufficient funds left in the general fund to repay this debt. It is a debt of the Department and should be met whenever there are funds enough to meet it. It is as much a debt as if the money had been borrowed from the bank or any other place. The amount of that indebtedness, as I understand it, is about \$185. I do not know the exact amount, but in that neighborhood.

When there is money enough to pay that debt back it should be done, and that is all that should be required of the matter, except that we retrench in order to have enough money to pay our running expenses.

Motion carried.

Resolution No. 2. Approved by Committee.

Resolved, that a committee be appointed consisting of five Past Department Presidents, to carefully examine accounts, receipts and expenditures and recommend to this convention some means by which expenses may be lessened so they shall not exceed receipts.

Moved by Nettie Ransford, Past Department President, seconded by Julia S. Conklin, Past Dept. President, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Resolution No. 3. Not approved by the Committee.

Resolved, that the Department President of this Department be required to report to this convention each year her official acts, for instance—if for any cause she deems it necessary to call a meeting of a Corps and preside therein, such action and its cause shall be reported in her annual address for approval or disapproval of the Convention, as are all decisions of Department President and Department Counselor.

Moved by Agness Hitt, Past National President, seconded by Mary D. Travis, Past Department President, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

NETTIE RANSFORD, Past Department President:—

I think it is competent that when one serves in an official capacity and performs any official act that it should be reported. I think that should be done for the enlightenment of the Convention and for justice to all, both to the officer and those of us who are under the law, that this should be reported to the Convention. Many who have served as Department President have done this, even though our acts were disapproved. We are not infallible and it is expected that we are quite as likely as anybody to make wrong judgments. It has been done by many, but whatever we do, should be brought to this Convention, in my judgment, for its consideration.

MRS. YOUNG:—

The Committee has given this question more consideration than any one else. I would like them to give us their objections, if they will.

MRS. SMITH:—

I am not a Past Department President. There were two Past Department Presidents on this Committee.

MARY J. HADLEY:—

It has been said that Past Department Presidents have reported their acts. I do not think it has ever been otherwise that any act of a Department President that was of sufficient importance to be reported to the Convention has not been done, and I think it will go on being

done that way. Our Department Presidents are honest and will report honestly to the Convention, I do believe.

NETTIE RANSFORD:—

I am not impugning the honesty of the Department Presidents and I would rather that any one would not impugn my honesty of intention, but I know that acts of this kind always have not been reported and I think they should be. That is simply a difference of opinion.

AGNES K. HITT, Past National President:—

We have a recourse always in the Woman's Relief Corps. We always have a right of appeal. If any Department President commits an act that the Corps considered an unjust act, all they have to do is to appeal from the Department President to the National President, and, if necessary, to the National Convention. That is our recourse. To make a Department President give an itemized account of every act she makes, every step she takes throughout the year, is rather a difficult thing to do. Any one understands this and I have in mind an instance where a Department President committed an act that the officers and members of the Corps thought was not the proper thing to do. So they appealed to the National President, and I am very happy to say that the National President approved the acts of the Department President and the National Convention approved the acts of the National President in approving the acts of the Department President. That is our recourse. My predecessors and my successors will say it will be next to impossible to make an itemized account to the Convention and so burden the report that they would soon ask to have it stricken out.

The question was put to vote and the motion carried.

Resolution No. 4. Approved by the Committee.

Resolved, that after the present year the sum set apart for a testimonial for the retiring Department President shall be \$50.00 instead of \$80.00.

Moved by Mrs. Young, Corps No. 84, seconded by Emma Fisher, Corps No. 26, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

IDA S. MCBRIDE, Past Department President:—

I am in favor of this, after this year of course. It is not supposed to take effect with this outgoing President. Some of our ladies say they don't feel like asking others to take a less amount for a testimonial. This testimonial we all appreciate, but it is not to pay for what we have done but is a testimonial from the Department. The National organization only gives \$40 to its Past President, and in view of the fact that we are in need of reducing our expenses, I favor reducing the amount to \$50.

AGNES K. HITT, Past National President:—

I sent in a resolution on this subject. I wish to say that the National, with their \$18,000 in reserve, only give a forty-dollar testimonial to their National President. I can testify to that. I have a beautiful couch in my sitting room and with it came the good will of those who gave it to

me. Our Department, instead of increasing, I am sorry to say it, ladies, is decreasing. We have been standing on a level for a number of years. We are gradually going down hill now. Our finances are becoming complicated and therefore it seems to me that our expenses should be curtailed. We give this testimonial not according to the value of it in dollars and cents; as I understand it, it is an expression of kindness and appreciation, and I am quite sure that the President is not going to gauge our kindness by the amount of money that is put into the testimonial. While I don't belong to those who have had this amount of \$80, those who gave it to me were my own warm and very dear personal friends and chose to do this. The resolution came from me, it is not from one who has heretofore enjoyed the \$80 testimonial. From the National I have had only \$40 for my couch, but it lies none the less sweetly and more restful.

JULIA S. CONKLIN, Past Department President:—

I wear a little ring given me by this Department that cost \$80. This was not given in recompense for the year's work and I did not accept it as such, but the President of this Department gives her whole time for one year to the work. Can we not retrench in some other way? Make our expenses in National Convention a little less, perhaps, and give our President a testimonial that cost the same amount of money that her predecessors have received? It is little enough to ask our Presidents to serve for.

MRS. GOULD:—

Having been closely associated with the Department of Indiana as Secretary, I believe I know something about the work. If every lady in this room could understand the heart ache that their Department Presidents have to go through, you would think \$80 a very small sum.

MRS. GRAHAM:—

Mrs. President, I have been President of the Woman's Relief Corps, I have been Secretary twice and I have myself done some of the work of the Corps and I think that I would not want to be President of the Department, because I think the other work is enough and \$80 is a very small sum for a testimonial. I think our work is very small in comparison to the Department Officers' work.

MRS. HESS, Past Department President:—

For a few minutes I have had a very great temptation, and that temptation is to get up and say something, and if you will pardon me for taking your time, I would like to say this, that the Department of Indiana could never pay in dollars and cents to a Department President what it is worth to serve for one year. It is true that with this office there are honors. You honor a member when you elect her Department President, but just as soon as a woman takes this office, she goes forth to meet trials and restrictions. She spends her own money, more or less. She spends her time, and the little things that come up in this work you

who have never held the office have no conception of. It could not be spoken or written so that you could ever understand. It is true that with the office we have pleasure. We have all along the line our friends who strew our pathway with roses, for the world is full of roses and the roses are full of dew, and I want to say this that it seems to me that we are beginning to economize in the wrong place. There may be other little places where we can economize, and after having received a testimonial to the value of \$80 I do not believe now that I could vote for my successors to receive a testimonial of the value of \$50, and I think we should look on this matter with a little broadmindedness and not economize here.

AGNES K. HITT:—

Mrs. President, I believe that on the floor of this convention, if you will pardon the seeming egotism of the thing, I believe that there is not a broader minded woman to-day than I am. I took the Department of Indiana with the Department \$700 in debt; when it was torn from stem to stern with dissension. It attracted the attention not only of the Grand Army of Indiana but of the United States. Into my hands was given the reorganization of this Department. That we came out with it on a solid basis and with a small amount of money in the treasury, reflects some credit upon the Department, especially upon the Department Treasurer. Do you suppose there is a woman in this room who could have slept easily one night during that year with such a debt hanging over her? Especially when the National President wrote in every letter "Indiana must pay her debt to the National." It had to be paid. Our charter was in danger if the debt was not paid. I carried that burden for a year. If at the end of the year, the ladies had given me a bouquet of flowers with the love that I longed for, and that came to me from the hands and hearts of a few, you would not have cared whether it cost 5 cents or \$500. It was the act and not the price. Not every one knows what the difficulties of being President of the Department of Indiana are. I defy any one to say there could be anything worse, and I have carried not only that burden but that one which is as much greater as there are Departments of the Woman's Relief Corps. I do not wish to be narrow minded, but \$30 can buy a great many postage stamps and our love would go just as well with a \$50 testimonial as an \$80 one.

JULIA S. CONKLIN:—

Mrs. Hitt has just told us how by painstaking and economy this Department can not only pay expenses but pay a \$700 debt, and that was years ago when we did not have such a membership as we have now. Can we not pay \$80 a year, when she could pay \$700 on a debt?

Cries of question and the motion was lost.

Tellers' report:—

Whole number of votes cast.....	305
Necessary to a choice.....	153
Hart	53

Gorsline	5
Mendenhall	34
Lower,.....	132
Wood	36
Slifer	45

As there was no election, the Convention proceeded to another ballot, and the tellers retired.

Tellers reported:—

Whole number of votes cast.....	245
Necessary to a choice.....	123
Hart.....	17
Lower.....	197
Mendenhall.....	11
Wood	9
Slifer	11

Mrs. Lower having received a majority of the votes was declared elected Department Junior Vice-President.

Mrs. Lower was escorted to the platform and introduced to the Convention.

It was moved and seconded that the Convention adjourn to meet at 1:45. Carried.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by the Department President.

The pass word was taken up and the conductors reported all present members of the Order.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The roll of Convention was called by the Secretary.

Mary Menett, Corps No. —, was appointed to serve as teller.

The President announced that nominations for Department Chaplain were then in order.

Maggie Gall, No. 26, nominated Emma Fisher, Corps No. 26, Cicero.

She has been President of our Corps three years and I think she is worthy of the office. I do not think she has missed one meeting inside of four years.

Seconded by Mary H. Howe, Corps No. 71.

Mrs. Porter, Corps No. 93, nominated America Wood, Corps No. 93, of Aurora. Seconded by Martha Winterowd, Corps No. 215.

Nominations were declared closed and the candidates were escorted to the platform and introduced to the Convention.

The ballots were distributed and collected and the tellers retired.

The consideration of the resolutions was then resumed.

Resolution No. 5.

Resolved, that such legislation be enacted at Department Conventions as to allow the delegate and alternate to National convention to be selected at District conventions.

Approved by the Committee.

Resolution No. 6. Approved by the Committee.

Resolved, that inasmuch as District conventions are not delegated bodies in the sense of the law, that digest of decisions page 5, Sections 6 and 7, be so amended that the election of delegates be not necessary.

Moved by Florence Pulliam, Corps No. 133, seconded by Mary Conover, Corps No. 68, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

Resolution No. 7. Approved by Committee.

Whereas the universal demand of the Grand Army of the Republic is, that the soldier should be given the preference, in appointment to civil offices, and that veterans should be placed in all positions where matters concerning pensions to veterans and their families are concerned, therefore be it

Resolved, that this Department earnestly urges upon all whose duty it is to make appointments to positions in the Soldiers' Homes of this state, to give preference to a soldier or his family, other things being equal.

Moved by Mary Kelly, Corps No. 119, seconded by Mrs. Braddock, Corps No. 47, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Motion carried.

Resolution No. 8. Not approved by the Committee.

Resolved, that at the next annual Department Convention, the work of the Corps be exemplified.

Moved by Agnes K. Hitt, seconded by Mary D. Travis, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Resolution No. 9. Approved by the Committee.

Resolved, that the Eighteenth Annual Convention, Department of Indiana, present to the National Convention to be held in Cleveland, in September, 1901, the following for consideration:

That the prices of supplies mentioned on requisition slips be raised sufficiently to include postage.

Moved by Bertha Strickler, Corps No. 131, seconded by Clemenza McDonald, Corps No. 59, that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Resolution No. 10. Approved by the Committee.

Resolved, that this Convention extend to the citizens and W. R. C. of Logansport a vote of thanks for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained the Department Convention and for the very beautiful decorations of the city. We will carry with us the memory of one of the most perfectly decorated cities we have ever seen. We also extend a vote of thanks to the Masonic fraternity for the use of this commodious hall, which has been so well suited for our purpose.

Moved by Melissa Emry, seconded by Sarah Goodwine, No. 94, that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Ella D. Zinn, Corps No. 20, seconded by Mary D. Travis, Past Department President, that the report of the Committee be adopted as a whole, by a rising vote. Carried.

The report of the Committee on Secretary's and Treasurer's reports was then read by Agnes K. Hitt, Past National President.

LOGANSPORT, IND., May 16, 1901.

MRS. PRESIDENT—Your Committee on Secretary's and Treasurer's report, beg leave to submit the following:

After a careful and thorough examination we find that the duties of the Secretary and Treasurer have been faithfully performed and the work well done, their reports being unusually good. In view of the fact that the finances of the Department are exceedingly low, we offer the following recommendations:

First. That the expense of the Department President in the Department be limited to one hundred dollars (\$100.00), excepting the testimonial. This amount shall not include expenses to the National convention.

In order that there may be a further reduction of expense in the Department we therefore offer recommendation No. 2:

That each Corps pay their own inspection expenses, regardless of membership. That each district have an assistant or as many assistants as are necessary. That the District Inspector make an itemized report with the apportionment of the Corps of the District to Department Department Inspector. That she approve the report and forward the amount to the Department President, who in her next general order shall give the amount of the apportionment of the different districts. Corps Presidents then forward amount to Department Treasurer, who shall pay Inspectors.

Third. Inasmuch as the Corps of Little York has not been instituted that the report of the Secretary be changed to report 182 instead of 183 Corps.

Fourth. That as the year ends with the quarter ending March 31, that a supplementary report be made of all receipts and expenditures for the month of April after this year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

AGNES HITT,

JENNIE HUTCHINSON,

BERTHA A. STRICKLER,

Committee.

Moved by Jennie Myerhoff and seconded by Mary D. Travis, that the recommendations be acted on as read. Taken by consent.

Recommendation No. 1.

Moved by Lavinia Young, Corps No. 84, seconded by Mary D. Travis, that the recommendation be adopted.

MRS. MCBRIDE:—

In view of the fact that more than that has been expended—considerably more than twice that much—it seems to me we should make the sum a little larger. I do not think it is well to hamper an incoming President. We want to do what is right. I would favor that we make an amendment that the sum shall be \$150.

AGNES K. HITT:—

There is a law, I think it was passed in the Tenth National Convention at Washington City, that where a Corps requires the presence of a Department President, that the Corps must pay the expenses of the Department President. When that is done, I think this amount will cover the other expenses.

MARY McCORKLE SIMS:—

Does this include the District Convention?

AGNES K. HITT:—

Naturally when we invite a guest we certainly expect to pay the expenses.

The Tellers reported:—

Number of votes cast.....	213
Necessary to a choice.....	107
Wood.....	97
Fisher	116

Emma Fisher was declared duly elected Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

Nominations for Department Treasurer were then in order.

On behalf of Mrs. Swain, Anna Larsh, Corps No. 45, nominated Alice Lamar, Corps No. 45 of Richmond, for Department Treasurer, seconded by Anna M. Hadley, Corps No. 112.

Moved by Jennie Myerhoff, seconded by Mary D. Travis, that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Alice Lamar for Department Treasurer. Carried.

The vote was cast and Alice Lamar was declared duly elected Department Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Nominations for first member of the Executive Board were then declared in order.

Josephine K. Thomas, Corps No. 112, nominated Rose A. Pickering, Corps No. 131, Middletown, for first member of the Executive Board. Seconded by Mary C. Travis.

Moved by Sarah C. White, Corps No. 184, seconded by Ella D. Zinn, that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Rose A. Pickering. Carried.

The vote was cast and Rose A. Pickering was declared duly elected first member of the Executive Board.

Rose A. Pickering, Corps No. 131, nominated Laura Hines, Corps No. 134, Hagerstown, for second member of the Executive Board. Seconded by Nettie Ransford.

Moved by Nettie Ransford, seconded by Corps No. 59, that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Laura Hines.

The vote was cast and Laura Hines was declared duly elected second member of the Executive Board.

Kate Scott, Corps No. 45, nominated for third member of the Executive Board, Hettie M. Forkner Corps No. 70, Anderson. Seconded by Agnes K. Hitt.

Moved by Agnes Hitt, seconded by Josephine K. Thomas, that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Hettie M. Forkner.

The vote was cast and Hettie M. Forkner was declared duly elected third member of the Executive Board.

Julia E. Smith, Corps No. 1, seconded by Dr. Flora Smith, Corps No. 36, nominated Lydia McComb, Corps No. 163, Warsaw, for fourth member of the Executive Board.

Moved by Agnes Hitt, properly seconded, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Lydia McComb, Corps No. 163, for fourth member.

Motion carried and Lydia McComb was declared duly elected fourth member of the Executive Board.

Bernice Jackson, Corps No. 8, nominated Lou S. Havens, Corps No. 68, of Rushville, seconded by Mrs. English, Corps No. 68, for fifth member of Executive Board.

Moved by Etta Houk and properly seconded that the Secretary cast the vote of the entire Convention for Lou S. Havens, Corps No. 68, for fifth member of the Executive Board.

The motion was carried and Lou S. Havens was declared duly elected fifth member of the Executive Board.

Nominations for Delegate-at-large were declared in order.

Clara McNear, Corps No. 59, nominated Clemenza McDonald, Corps No. 59, seconded by several.

Della Thompson, Corps No. 196, nominated Ella D. Zinn, seconded by Rose Pickering, Corps No. 131.

Anna Tucker, Corps No. 72, nominated Mrs. Mary E. Brumbaugh, Corps, No. 84, Frankfort, seconded by Corps No. 84.

Samantha Young, Corps No. 229, nominated Mrs. G. K. Perry, Corps No. 4, Ellettsville, seconded by entire Second district.

Ballots were distributed and collected and the tellers retired.

NETTIE RANSFORD, Past Department President:—

I should like to say that it may be understood that that sum of \$100 only includes the work she may do in the Department of Indiana, and not in the National Convention; her expenses there are paid as a matter of course.

Ida S. McBride, Past Department President, then withdrew her amendment that the sum be changed to \$150.

NETTIE RANSFORD, Past Department President:—

I think it would be well that the Committee emphasize that fact—that the expenses of the Department President when called to a Corps are paid by that Corps—by stating it in their report.

Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 2.

Moved by Kate Scott, Corps No. 45, seconded by Ida S. McBride, Past Department President, that the recommendation be adopted.

Motion Carried.

Recommendation No. 3.

Moved by Nettie E. Ransford, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Foster, Corps No. 30, that the recommendation be adopted. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 4.

Moved by Nettie Ransford, Past Department President, properly seconded, that the recommendation be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Nettie Ransford, Past Department President, seconded by Anna Larsh, Corps No. 45, that the report of the Committee be adopted as a whole. Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Inspector's report was then read by Mrs. Brazelton.

Your Committee appointed to consider the report of Department Inspector, submits the following report:

We, the Committee, have carefully examined the report of Department Inspector and are glad to approve this excellent report.

Respectfully in F., C. & L.,

CLARA R. BRAZELTON,

ANNA B. TUCKER,

LOUSERE B. TURMANE.

Moved by Mrs. English, Corps No. 68, seconded by Mrs. Foster, Corps No. 30, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Motion carried.

The tellers reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	185
Necessary to a choice.....	93
McDonald.....	34
Zinn.....	83
Brumbaugh.....	58
Perry.....	10

As there was no election, the ballots were again distributed and collected and the tellers retired.

The report of the Committee on I. & I. officer's report was then read by Mrs. Hess, Past Department President.

LAURA S. BURR, Department President W. R. C.:—Your Committee to whom was referred the Intituting and Installing Officer's report have examined the same and find the work well and faithfully performed.

LAURA HESS,
LIZZIE STRATTON,
LOU S. HAVENS.

Moved by Mary Conover, seconded by Martha E. Little, that the report of the Committee be adopted. aCried.

Eliza J. Crisler, Department Counselor, then commenced the reading of the questions in the question box.

1. On what dates should quarterly reports of Treasurer be audited?

Ans. I do not fully understand this question. I think perhaps the person who asked the question means the Treasurer's books. The Treasurer's books should be audited before the report is made to headquarters. The quarterly reports are made to headquarters before the 4th of the month.

2. Should all correspondence to Corps officer sconcerning Corps business be read in Corps meeting?

Ans. Yes.

3. Would it be legal for members of the W. R. C.to act in conjuuetion with the Post to which they are not auxiliary at a funeral of a soldier if the post desires it?

Ans. I see nothing whatever to prevent it.

4. Has a Corps President authority to audit books of Secretary and Treasurer, thus relieving Auditing Committee?

Ans. No.

5. Can but one member audit books of Secretary and Treasurer without notifying Chairman of Auditing Committee?

Ans. No.

6. Can a Treasurer retain her office after being proven incompetent by receipts not tallying with books after using abusive language to parties holding receipts and denying her hand writing.

Ans. The only way that you could deprive this Treasurer of her office would be by preferring charges and sustaining them.

7. What should be done with a member who, in attending a convention, enters a saloon?

Ans. Ladies, I believe I will leave you to answer that. I think that we would scarcely need any answer here. Of course if it could be proven that she went in for some good purpose, it might alter our decision.

8. Has a President the right to appoint a delegate to Department Convention?

Ans. No.

9. Has a Corps President authority to demand that the Treasurer pay all properly signed orders by cash?

Ans. I would say no. You can pay by cash or by check. It does not make any difference.

10. Has the President the authority to demand that the Treasurer pay the same by checks?

Ans. I do not think it would make any difference.

Tellers' report:

Whole number of votes cast	180
Necessary to a choice.....	91
Zinn	85
Brambaugh.....	64
McDonald.....	30
Perry	1

Mrs. Perry withdrew her name.

There being no election, the ballots were again distributed and collected and the tellers retired.

11. What should be done with a W. R. C. woman that is not loyal to the Corps and will break up the Corps in order to have her own way?

Ans. We have our own rules and regulations which cover such cases.

12. Should each member of the W. R. C. be notified of a called meeting in writing or otherwise?

Ans. Certainly.

13. Is each delegate to Department Convention entitled to a Department Journal?

Ans. In my opinion, they are, but I believe some of the Past Department Presidents think not. There is no law governing this, but when we had headquarters at Greensburg I had my Secretary send a Journal to every one who attended convention. I think every delegate who attends a convention ought to have a journal.

14. How often should the By-Laws be read before the W. R. C. members and should they be read to all new members?

Ans. If members request it, of course they should be read. We have never read them to new members but you can read them if they request it.

15. What should be done with a Corps woman who will slander a sister to carry her point?

Ans. We have rules and regulations to govern such cases.

16. Has a Department President a right to appoint a teller who is not a delegate to the convention?

Ans. Yes.

17. Can a Department President ask a member not a delegate or alternate to act as Assistant Secretary at Convention?

Ans. Yes, any member may be appointed; any member in good standing.

18. Can visits to the loyal ladies of the W. R. C. be reported by chairman of relief committee?

Ans. Why, certainly. If they are sick; the relief committee reports all visits they make to the sick. There is no difference whether they are loyal ladies or not.

18. Can a woman get an honorable discharge who has not returned her badge?

Ans. No, the badge must be returned.

19. Is it right to support a woman in this Convention that will tell lies on the members of her Corps, to try to get them out of the Corps and keep them out of the Order?

Ans. Your own consciences will tell you what to do with that question.

20. How can the W. R. C. prosper if a woman who is trying to work in the Department will indirectly organize a Circle and Ladies of the U. V. L. to break up a Corps?

Ans. Ladies, I think that question does not need answering.

21. Has a Secretary the right to put a motion?

Ans. Yes.

22. If a Treasurer has to give up her office in Corps on account of ill health, can the Secretary take her place and a new Secretary be appointed?

Ans. She can if she is elected. The Treasurer's office is an elective office and she must be elected by the members.

23. Can a President give a pass word to a member of a sister Corps?

Ans. No, not without she has received such instructions from a President of the Corps to which this lady belongs.

24. A lady was dropped for non-payment of dues. She moved to another state; applied for membership. She was elected to become a member; was initiated. Was the election legal and is she a member of any corps?

Ans. The election was not legal.

25. What do you think of a delegate to a convention reading her report to the Corps, then putting it in the stove and burning it up?

Ans. I suppose she did not want it placed on record.

26. When a member is dropped for non-payment of dues and refuses to return her badge without the full price, 50 cents, should the Corps pay full price of badge or allow the badge to go back to the dropped member?

Ans. The badge does not go back to the dropped member. The badge could be placed to her credit on her dues.

Tellers' report:

Whole number of votes cast	181
Necessary to a choice.....	91
Zinn	52

McDonald.....	83
Brumbaugh.....	46

There was no election, so another ballot was taken.

Mrs. Brumbaugh's name was withdrawn.

27. Has a President the right to consolidate two committees and have only one chairman when there should be two?

Ans. The President has the right of appointing all committees and I think if in her judgment she thinks it well to consolidate two committees, she has the right to do so.

28. Has a President the right to act as a committee herself alone without appointing one?

Ans. That would altogether depend. The President is ex-officio chairman of all committees. It would altogether depend on what that committee work is.

29. What can be done with a woman who has been dropped by the Corps for non-payment of dues and lack of interest in the Order and who refuses to deliver up her badge?

Ans. Ladies, I do not think we could do anything with her. I do not know of any way we could get possession of the badge. The badge should be returned, but I do not know of any way we could force her to return it.

30. Can a member of a committee, not a chairman, report on a candidate when only one member of the committee is present? Can the Corps receive the report?

Ans. No. There must be two members of a committee report on application for membership.

31. Should a Department President answer any letters written to her by any member of a Woman's Relief Corps who is not an officer? Said letters putting forth any difficulties or grievances that may occur in said Corps, especially if the Department President received notice from the Recording Secretary of said Corps not to answer such letters.

Ans. I think the Department President should use her own judgment in a matter like this.

32. When a President resigns her office does that release her appointed officers?

Ans. Yes.

33. A member being dropped for non-payment of dues returns her badge and desires pay for same, what shall we do about it? They desire 50c for badge.

Ans. That question as I understand it was answered a while ago. When a member leaves the Order she receives pay for her badge if she is in good standing.

— Member of Corps No. 175. She is not a member of our Corps or of any Corps. She won't return the badge unless she gets her 50c. Shall she still hold that badge or shall the Corps give her 50 cents rather

than to have a party holding a badge who is not a member of the order? The member is delinquent \$1.25 and has been dropped.

AGNES K. HITT:-

Would it not be a wise thing to pay the 50 cents and get the badge in order not to have an irresponsible person keeping the badge?

Department Counselor: I believe I would advise in this case that the money be paid in order to retain the badge.

Tellers report:

Whole number of votes cast.....	173
Necessary to a choice.....	87
McDonald.....	124
Zinn	49

Clemenza McDonald, No. 59 Columbia City was declared duly elected Delegate-at-large.

Nominations for Alternate-at-large were then in order.

NETTIE RANSFORD:-Past Department President:

I understand that some seemed to think that Mrs. Zinn was once elected delegate-at-large and did not go. She was elected delegate of the 7th district but on account of the severe illness of her father, she did not go.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Zinn be made alternate-at-large by acclamation.

MRS. ZINN:

Mrs. President, I decline the nomination. I wish to say that at the time of the national convention referred to, my father was very ill. I went to him and he died a few weeks after.

Samantha Young, Corps No. 229, nominated Mrs. G. K. Perry, Corps No. 4, Ellettsville, seconded by Second District.

Mary McCorkle Sims, Past Department President, nominated Mrs. Julia E. Smith Corps No. 1, South Bend, properly seconded.

Moved by Mrs. English, Corps No. 68 and properly seconded that nominations be closed. Carried.

Ballots were distributed and collected and tellers retired.

The answering of the questions in the question box was then resumed

34. Is the relief fund of the Corps for the benefit of the Post to which the Corps is auxiliary?

Ans. We use our relief fund always to the very best advantage. If it is necessary to use it for the Post we do so.

35. Can the flags of the W. R. C. be taken from their hall for the funeral of one of their members. Also memorial day to church or hall where the services may be held?

Ans. We have no law governing this. You can do as you please about it. If the Corps see fit to do so they can.

36. Do Corps who meet every week accomplish better work than those who meet semi-monthly or monthly?

Ans. That would altogether depend. I do think Corps accomplish more than meet twice a month than those who meet only once a month. I think it altogether depends on the Corps.

37. Do Corps generally pay the Secretary a salary, also the organist?

Ans. The Corps can do just as they please. There is no law governing that.

38. How can a woman join another Corps if she is dropped for non-payment of dues?

39. After a woman is dropped for non-payment of dues, wishing to join another Corps, after several years how can this be done?

Ans. to both the above Chapter 5, Article 4, Section 2 of Rules and Regulations answers these questions.

40. What is your opinion of W. R. C. Receptions.

Ans, I think they are very enjoyable. Receptions are sometimes tiresome but there is a cordiality in a W. R. C. reception that we enjoy.

41. Should they assist those outside the Rules and Regulations?

Ans. I do not understand this question.

42. Should the Corps Treasurer or Corps Secretary hold the Corps badges?

Ans. As I understand this, I think this would mean who holds the badges of Corps officers, the Secretary or Treasurer. If that is right, the Treasurer holds the funds of the Corps and all property and the Corps badges are Corps property.

43. Why are local corps called upon to contribute funds for Corps who have been burned out when there is such a large balance at the close of the year in both Department and National treasuries?

Ans. There is nothing compulsory in our contributing to these Corps. We are simply asked to do this as a matter of charity.

44. Is it necessary for delegates to district conventions to file credentials?

Ans. I think not, if you answer roll call. You can file them, but I do not think it is necessary.

45. Has a President of a Corps no say at all at a social or entertainment given by the Corps and can she not take the place of the Executive Committee if she asks her to fill her place.

Ans. That question is not altogether clear. Of course, we suppose a president to be at the head of committees, especially on entertainment. As to the last clause, I believe the question means the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The President would have a right to if the chairman of the Executive Committee asks her to.

46. Do Corps have to pay their Presidents, Past Presidents and Delegates way?

Ans. Our digest decisions says that Corps pay delegates' traveling expenses only. Each Corps can make its own laws only you pay the

traveling expenses of your delegates. There was a decision of our convention that when a Corps has only one representative that the Corps send a President instead of a delegate.

47. Has a president any right to appoint some one to receive money? Is it not the treasurer's place to hold all money of the Corps when she is under heavy bond?

Ans. This is another question that would altogether depend on the circumstances. If you are raising money for any special purpose and the committee has charge of that money until you are through, then it is turned over to the treasurer.

Tellers Report.

Whole number of votes cast.....	166
Necessary to a choice.....	84
Perry.....	15
Smith.....	151

Julia E. Smith was declared duly elected alternate-at-large.

Nominations for delegates to the national convention from the different Districts was then in order.

Dis. No. 1. Jennie Myerhoff nominated Mrs. Mary A. Brinkman of Corps No. 212, Mt. Vernon as delegate and Kate Conrad, Corps No. 146, Petersburg as alternate Properly seconded.

Moved by Julia E. Smith Corps No. 1, seconded by Mrs. Mott that the secretary cast the ballot for these ladies, which was done and they were declared duly elected.

Dis. No. 2. Moved by Mary McCorkle Sims, Past Department President that Mrs. G. K. Perry Corps No. 4 of Ellettsville, be elected delegate from the second district.

Mrs. G. K. Perry placed in nomination the name of Mrs. Samantha Young, Corps No. 229, Vincennes as alternate for the second district.

Moved by Lavinia G. Young, Corps No. 84, Frankfort, seconded by Emma McCord, Corps No. 61, that the secretary cast the vote of the convention for the delegates from the second district, and they were declared duly elected.

Dis. No. 3. Etta Houk, No. 195, nominated Sallie Schray, Corps No. 9, New Albany as delegate, seconded by Emma Fisher, Corps No. 26.

Moved by Blanche Gould, Corps No. 74, seconded by Emma Fisher Corps No. 26, that the secretary cast the ballot of the entire convention for this delegate, which was done and Sallie Schray was declared elected.

Etta Houk Corps No. 195 nominated, seconded by Blanche Gould Corp No. 74, the name of Mrs. Nannie Bowman, Corps No. 12, Jeffersonville as alternate from the third district.

Moved by Mrs. English, Corps No. 68, seconded by Rhoda Hanna, Corps 25, that the secretary cast the vote of the convention for Mrs. Bowman as alternate. Carried and Mrs. Bowman declared duly elected.

Dis. No. 4. Jennie Burrows, seconded Mary Menett, placed in nom-

ination Martha Winterowd, Corps No. 215, Lawrenceburg.

Moved by Bernice Jackson, Corps No. 9, seconded by Florence Wheeler Corps No. 162 that the secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Mrs. Winterowd as delegate. This was done and she was declared duly elected.

Ida S. McBride, Past Department President, seconded by Jennie Myerhoff, Past Department President, that the Secretary cast the vote of the convention for the remainder of the delegates and alternates, after they had all been named. Carried.

Agnes K. Hitt, Past Department President, I move that \$5 be given to the janitor of this hall who has taken care the of hall during the convention. Seconded by Mrs. Mollie Mott, Corps No. 5.

MRS. G. K. PERRY, Corps No. 4.

I am delegated by Corps No. 4, Elletsville, Ind. to ask for counsel regarding the disposition of our Post which has been going down by death to such a small number that it cannot be maintained as a Post. It is the wish of the Post and Corps that it could be consolidated, and we ask that we may.

AGNES K. HITT, Past National President:-

The National organization have had recommendation after recommendation on this subject. Every time it has been refused. It is the sense of the National that the two cannot be consolidated.

JENNIE MYERHOFF, Past Department President:-

I think we do not realize the importance of it to the small posts and Corps. As I understand from this lady, their post has been reduced to six members. They are not able to pay their dues and keep their charter and that will be the case in a number of Posts before long and it will not be long until it is the case in the Woman's Relief Corps, or will the organization die out entirely?

AGNES K. HITT:-

I had the honor of making a recommendation to the National Convention at Buffalo, admitting comrades under such conditions as these to the meetings, but I remember very distinctly that the vote was decidedly against the recommendation.

NETTIE E. RANSFORD, Past Department President:-

I do not see why they could not have an open meeting and in that way maintain their organization. I said an open meeting, that is, a social, of course, and invite the Post. They could keep that up regularly. I think there is no law against it.

BERTHA STRICKLER:-

Would the Corps join the Grand Army, or the Grand Army join us?

The Department President announced that we were entitled to ten delegates beside the Delegate-at-large; that the 5-8-7-9-19-13 were entitled and 6-11-12 not entitled on account of having Department Officers and Delegate at-large.

District No. 5.	Martha H. Little,	Corps No. 23,	Greencastle.
" " 6.	Not entitled.		
" " 7.	Ella D Zinn,	" "	20, Indianapolis.
" " 8.	Sarah Adair,	" "	117, Elwood.
" " 9.	Lavinia G. Young,	" "	84, Frankfort.
" " 10.	Mary E. Martin,	" "	192, Boswell.
" " 11 & 12	Not entitled.		
" " 13.	Esther Vail,	" "	16, Laporte.

Moved by Jennie Myerhoff, seconded by Julia E. Smith of South Bend, Corps No. 1, that the Secretary cast the ballot for all the delegates named. This was done and they were declared delegates for their respective Districts.

Nominations for alternates were then in order.

District No. 4	Missouri Moberly,	Corps No. 113,	Greensburg.
" " 5.	Gurlie E. Burgess,	" "	133, Terre Haute.
" " 6.	Not entitled.		
" " 7.	Arabella Slifer,	" "	64, Greenfield.
" " 8.	Mary Kelly,	" "	119, Muncie.
" " 9.	Anna Tucker,	" "	72, Noblesville.
" " 10.	Ella Hopkins,	" "	39, Rennsselaer.
" " 11 & 12.	Not entitled.		
" " 13.	Dr. Flora Smith,	" "	36, Bremen.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary cast the vote of the entire convention for these alternates, which was done and they were declared elected.

The reading of the questions in the question box was then resumed.

48. Has the Corps any right to move from a hall provided by the Post simply because a few don't like the hall?

Ans. I think the Corps has a right to move if they wish, but I would not advise it.

49. Can a rebel soldier's daughter belong to the Relief Corps although she has been born since the war and married a Union soldier?

Ans. Any loyal woman can become a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, provided she is of age and good moral character.

This completed the questions in the question box.

ELLA D. ZINN, Corps No. 20:-

I wish to move that a rising vote of thanks of this convention be given to Mrs. Burr, our retiring President, for the excellence of her work and the fairness and justice with which she has conducted this convention. I think she has tried to be just to all. Seconded by Jennie Myerhoff, Past Department President, and carried, the Secretary having taken the chair.

AGNES K. HITT, Past National President:-

I wish to move that the incoming Department President be authorized to appoint a committee of three to procure a testimonial for the out-

going President. Seconded by Bertha Strickler, Corps No. 131 and carried by a rising vote.

MRS. BURR:-

I wish just here to say to you that if this convention has been a success in any way at all, it is largely due to your efforts to keep order and make it a success. It does not matter how good a presiding officer is, if the members of the convention do not help to keep order, she cannot be successful.

Hettie Forkner, Department Secretary, then read the minutes of Council meeting.



Proceedings of the First Council Meeting.

MAY 17th, 1900.

Immediately after the installation of the new officers, the Department President called a meeting of her council in Roberts Park Church, Indianapolis. Those present were
Department President, Laura S. Burr.

" Senior Vice President, Thesta Alice Ross.
" Junior Vice President, Elmira J. Durbin.
" Chaplain, Isabelle Neal.
" Inspector.
" I. and I. Officer, Alice Yonkey.

Members of Exenutive Board, Emma Druly, Kate Scott, Laura Kuder, Josephine K. Thomas.

Josephine K. Thomas read the minutes of the afternoon session which were approved by those present. After this a selection was made from the Executive Board for the Auditing Committee. Emma Druly was made Chairmain, Josephine K. Thomas, Kate Scott. No further business the meeting adjourned.

LAURA S. BURR,
Department President.

LIZZIE W. BROWN,
Sec. Pro tem.

LOGANSPORT, IND., May 17, 1901.

The meeting was called to order by Department President. The minutes of the first meeting were read and approved as correct. The Department President asked permission to destroy all worthless supplies on hand. Moved by Ritta M. Metcalf, seconded by Eliza J. Crisler that the council make the recommendation that all such property including radiator and carpet be disposed of. Motion carried. There being no other business council adjourned.

LAURA S. BURR,
Department President

HETTIE M. FORKNER.
Department Secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Hampton, Corps No. 20, and properly seconded that the minutes of the Council meeting be approved. Carried.

Moved by Agnes K. Hitt, seconded by Marie Schwanner, Corps No. 18, that the minutes of the afternoon session of the convention be referred to the incoming Council. Carried.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT:-

As you know the Grand Army have voted to hold their next annual convention in Anderson, Indiana. That is my home and I extend to you ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, a cordial invitation to meet with us. I hope to see you all at that time. I am sure you will not regret coming, and if the "Good Man" is kind enough to furnish us the weather we have had here, I am sure Anderson will make the convention a success.

The Convention then proceeded to the installation of officers. Agnes Hitt acted as installing officer, Laura S. Burr, Conductor. The following officers were installed.

Department President, Mary E. Swain.

- " S. V. President, Lizzie W. Brown.
- " J. V. President, Laura Lower.
- " Chaplain, Emma Fisher.
- " Secretary, Kate Scott.
- " Treasurer, Alice Lamar.
- " Counselor, Mary McCorkle Sims.
- " I. and I. Officer, Mary E. Little.
- " Pat. Ins., Eliza J. Crisler.

Ex. Board, Rose A. Pickering, Hettie M. Forkner, Lou S. Havens.

Mrs. Swain appointed Committee on testimonial, Mary D. Travis, Mary McCorkle Sims, Eliza J. Crisler.

Mary E. Swain, Department President, then declared the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Indiana, closed.

Deaths.

Sarah J. Foster, Corps No. 43, Indianapolis, died Jan. 6, 1900.					
Anna Mosby, " 118,	"	"	"	"	"
Jennie Thornton, " 39,	Renssalaer,	"	Feb. 25,	"	
Maria Catterlin, " 84,	Frankfort,	"	March 14,	"	
Lizzie Williamson, " 21,	Waterman,	"	"	15,	"
Pauline Kline, " 25,	Connersville	"	April 5,	"	
Rose Jordon, " 10,	Indianapolis,	"		7,	"
Sophia Crouch, " 10,	"	"	May 7,	"	
Jane Ray, " 118,	"	"	"	20,	"
Belle Nipp, " 183,	Seymour,	"	June, 14,	"	
Prissilla Adding, " 33,	Ridgeville	"	"	18,	"
Flora O. Joutz " 59,	Columbia City	"	Aug. 14,	"	
Tillie Watts, " 46,	Winchester,	"	"	22,	"
Henrietta Pitzer, " 11,	Terre Haute,	"	"	25,	"
Sarah Mitchell, " 10,	Indianapolis,	"	April 10,	"	
Debora Yergan, " 46,	Winchester,	"	Sept. 15,	"	
Catherine Brasket, " 70,	Anderson,	"	"	19,	"
Margaret Pedigo, " 92,	Bloomington,	"	"	27,	"
Dollie Kiger, " 21,	Waterman,	"	Oct. 13,	"	
Lavina Carter, " 84,	Frankfort,	"	"	19,	"
Sarah Burley, " 118,	Indianapolis,	"	"	24,	"
Catherine Wallace " 59,	Columbia City	"	"	26,	"
Katie Byanke, " 142,	Lafayette	"	Nov. 3,	"	
Emeline Sholtz " 77,	Portland,	"	"	12,	"
Mary J. Watson, " 44,	Indianapolis,	"	"	16,	"
Samantha Decker, " 131,	Middletown,	"	"	21,	"
Louise Dusenberry, " 11,	Terre Haute,	"	"	17,	"
Srrah Cuppy, " 173,	South Whitley	"	"	24,	"
Rebecca Hoffman, " 110,	Rochester,	"	"	24,	"
Martha Fritch, Corps No. 84.	Frankfort, died	Nov. 30, 1900.			
Martha Deul, " 8,	Wabash,	"	Dec. 1,	"	
Jennie Tucker, " 112,	Danville,	"	"	11,	"
Mary E. Kirkey, " 142,	Lafayette,	"	"	8,	"
Mary Daugherty, " 31,	Princeton,	"	"	11,	"
Adalin' Broughm'n " 46,	Winchester	"	"	16,	"
Lou A. Cox, " 231,	Pittsburg,	"	"	22,	"
Rachel Kenyon, " 71,	Westfield,	"	Jan. 15, 1901.		
Jane Dinwiddie " 206,	Brownnsburg	"	March 17, 1901.		
Sarah Watson, " 77,	Portland,	"	"	2,	"
Artimicia Steph'ns" 77,	"	"	"	2,	"
Emma Stuffey, " 54,	Sheridan,	"	"	27,	"
Mary S. Cofer, " 112,	Danville,	"	Dec. 18, 1900.		
Mary Leavens, " 131,	Middletown,	"	June 18, 1900.		
Elizabeth Paul, " 78					

General Orders.

Received.....1900.
Read to Corps.....1900.
Filed.....1900.
.....Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILLARY TO THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 1.

ANDERSON, INDIANA, May 21st, 1900.

I. Having been elected Department President by the Seventeenth Annual Convention, Indiana "Woman's Relief Corps," held at Indianapolis, May 16th and 17th, 1900, I hereby assume the duties and responsibilities of the office. I realize the great responsibilities of the position, and will give to the work my best efforts. I earnestly ask every Department and every local officer and every member of our noble Order to co-operate with me in bringing up this organization in all that pertains to increased membership and loving fellowship to its highest possibilities during the coming year. Let us labor unitedly in purpose and endeavor, and thus advance the interests of the Order to which we are personally and solemnly pledged.

II. Department Headquarters have been established at No. 827 Meridian Street, Anderson, Indiana.

III. Hettie Forkner has been duly appointed and installed Department Secretary.

IV. All orders for supplies should be addressed to Ritta M. Metcalf, Department Treasurer, Anderson, Indiana.

V. Corps Chaplains are requested to forward promptly, through their Corps Presidents, the "Memorial Day Reports" to Isabella Neal, Albion, Ind.

By Command of

LAURA S. BURR,

Department President.

HETTIE FORKNER,
Secretary.

Received..... 1900.
 Read to Corps..... 1900.
 Filed..... 1900.
 Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 2. }

ANDERSON, IND., June 15, 1900.

I. At the Seventeenth Department Convention held at Indianapolis, May 16th and 17th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Department President, Laura S. Burr, Anderson.
 Department Senior Vice-President, Thesta Alice Ross, No. 2007
 Central Avenue, Indianapolis.
 Department Junior Vice-President, Elmira J. Durbin, New Albany.
 Department Treasurer, Ritta M. Metcalf, Anderson.
 Department Chaplain, Isabella Neal, Albion.

Executive Board { Emma Druly, Middleton.
 Belle W. Ephlin, Tangier.
 Kate Scott, Richmond.
 Laura M. Crider, Alexandria.
 Josephine K. Thomas, Danville.

The following appointments are hereby announced:

Department Secretary, Hettie M. Forkner, Anderson.
 Department Inspector, Julia E. Smith, 521 N. Scott St., South Bend.
 Department Counselor, Eliza J. Crisler, Greensburg.
 Department Instituting and Installing Officer, Alice A. Youkey, 113
 N. Sixth Street, Lafayette.

Department Press Correspondent, Belle Nash, 2121 Highland Place,
 Indianapolis.

Department Patriotic Instructor, Ella Nye, Liberty.

These officers, having entered upon their respective duties, will be obeyed and respected, accordingly.

The following Delegates and Alternates were elected to National Convention:

Delegate-at-Large, Clara Hess, Westville, Ind.
 Alternate-at-Large, Lou M. Cox, Sheridan, Ind.

DELEGATES.

ALTERNATES.

1st. Elizabeth M'Mahan, Huntingt'n.	1st. Mattie Eberwine, Evansville.
2d. Mary C. Breen, Vincennes.	2d. Kate Callahan, Bedford.
3d. Mary Mennet, Columbus.	3d. Hattie Dugal, Rising Sun.
4th. Carrie P. James, Brazil.	4th. Mary J. Miller, Terre Haute.
5th. Alice Bainbridge, Rushville.	5th. Emily King, Centerville.
6th. Emma McCord, Veedersburg.	6th. Lizzie Horton, Hortonville.

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7th. Clara Briggs, Goodland.	7th. Lizzie Matchett, Fowler.
8th. Laura Kalter, Kokomo.	8th. Laura Lower, North Manches'r
9th. Sue W. Hart, Elkhart.	9th. Lina Hess, Garrett.

**VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS'
ORPHANS' HOME.**

Lydia E. Cook, Huntsville.
Emma T. Nelson, Muncie.
Augusta W. Paver, Indianapolis.

COMMITTEE ON TESTIMONIALS TO PAST PRESIDENT.

Agnes Hitt, Indianapolis.
Etta E. Houk, Scottsburg.
Melissa Caylor, Noblesville.

AIDES.

Chief of Staff. Flora Smith, Bremen.

Sarah C. Mendenhall, Cicero.	Hattie Farley, Indianapolis.
Sarah Adair, Elwood.	Emma Hall, Winchester.
Josie Burris, Montpelier.	Christina Williams, Fort Wayne.
Guley Burgess, Terre Haute.	Lizzie A. Jenks, Logansport.
Margaret Vail, Marion.	Fannie Hubbart, Aurora.
Kate Callahan, Bedford.	Alice Lanpher, Lebanon.
Martha Telle, Salem.	Syren W. Scott, Princeton.
Minerva Manly, Geneva.	Eleanor Hinkley, LaGrange.
Vina E. Levy, Hammond.	Euretta Polson, Frankfort.
Alice Hayes, Piercetan.	Addie Shewman, Columbus.
Laura McCracken, Martinsville.	Temple B. Smith, Petersburg.
Emma McCord, Veedersburg.	Lulu Edgman, Jeffersonville.
Sarah White, Rockville.	Mary C. Breen, Vincennes.
Sarah E. Holme, Huntingdon.	Mahala Beem, Spencer.
Emma W. Schreeder, Evansville.	Emma Studebaker, Bluffton.
	Marilla V. Bradbury, Indianapolis.

II. The above named officers will be obeyed and respected. Study Rules and Regulations and you will be enabled to perform your duty ably and well with credit to yourselves and honor to your Department.

III. To my aides, whom I have appointed, I now appeal, that the honor be not an empty one. These appointments do not mean just a name and the wearing of red ribbon; each Aide is expected to make this a year of devoted, earnest work. Co-operate with your Department and Corps Presidents. Send in a report of one weak Corps visited by you, one number added, one Corps organized by your influence. Endeavor to know personally each member, overlook the faults, and seek to develop the good qualities which are found in every loyal heart.

IV. It is quite necessary that Corps Presidents ascertain if the quarterly reports of Secretary and Treasurer are correct before forward-

ing to Department President, and see that the per capita tax is sent to the Department Secretary, but the money order or check made payable to Ritta M. Metcalf, Department Treasurer.

V. The Department Press Correspondent will forward to the National Press Correspondent a full list of Department officers, also copies of all measures of importance passed by Department Convention.

VI. Corps Presidents will appoint a local press correspondent to send items of interest to the Department Press Correspondent, Belle Nash, 2121 Highland Place, Indianapolis.

VII. Corps having made any change, either in the office of President, Secretary or Treasurer since the election returns were sent to Headquarters, are requested to notify the Department Secretary at once.

VIII. Let each Corps tender to its Post an offering for the reinstatement of members in arrears. Let this be our free-will tribute to worthy heroes who desire to maintain their connection with the "Grand Army of the Republic."

IX. Past officers desiring badges can secure them from Department Treasurer upon receipt of price of badge.

X. All retiring Department officers who have not returned badges will please do so at once.

XI. Additional appointments and decisions of Convention will be announced in future General Orders.

XII. Blanks for Corps Secretaries and Treasurers for the quarter ending June 30th have been forwarded.

XIII. Corps Treasurers, in sending orders for supplies, must remit sufficient amount to cover postage for same. Corps whose orders are not promptly attended to will know the reason why. It not only means extra work, but extra expense as well.

XIV. The new Department Pass-word accompanies these orders.

By command of

LAURA S. BURR,
Department President.

HETTIE M. FORKNER,
Department Secretary.

Received.....1900.

Read to Corps.....1900.

Filed.....1900.

.....Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }

GENERAL ORDERS; }

No. 3. }

ANDERSON, INDIANA, Aug. 6, 1900.

I. The Eighteenth National Convention of the Woman's Relief

Corps will be held in Chicago, Illinois, August 29th and 30th.

The first session will be called to order Wednesday, August 29th, 9:30 a. m. *sharp*. All members entitled to vote are requested to be *prompt*. All members must procure the National password from their Corps Presidents before leaving home.

II. All delegates and alternates elect unable to attend Convention will notify the Department Secretary *at once*, that the vacancies may be filled.

III. Department Headquarters Indiana Woman's Relief Corps will be established at the Sherman House, Parlor E, Tuesday morning, August 28th. All Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and members of the Woman's Relief Corps and friends will be cordially welcomed.

IV. Delegates are requested to report at Department Headquarters immediately on arrival.

V. A reception will be given at the Indiana Headquarters, Sherman House, Parlor E. on Wednesday, August 29th, from 7 to 8:30 p. m., to which all members of the W. R. C., Comrades of the G. A. R., S. of V. and other friends are most cordially invited.

VI. There has been no official route designated by the Department Commander. The railroad rates have been placed at one cent per mile each way.

VII. Persons desiring accommodations must address the Chairman, Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, Room 1217 Masonic Temple.

VIII. The following decisions of the XVII Department Convention are hereby promulgated:

1. That hereafter the tellers retire when counting the votes.
2. That at our District Conventions the roll will be called immediately before the election of officers.
3. That a resolution be presented to the National Convention that our Rules and Regulations be so changed that Corps not having their full representation after arriving at the Department Convention, be given power to fill the place by a member in good and regular standing and by the approval of the Department President, following the established law of the Grand Army of the Republic.

4. That the portion of the law governing the District Convention as refers to the election of delegates to the District Convention, and the selection of a delegate to the National Convention, be eliminated so as to conform to the changes made at last Department Convention, and that paragraphs Nos. 6 and 7 in Digest of Decisions of Department be revised to conform to the change.

5. That in the future Vice Presidents be elected at our District Conventions.

6. That the new plan of inspection as carried out the past year be continued.

7. That the Inspector and Assistant Inspectors sum up the entire amount of expense after their work is completed, dividing same by the number of Corps inspected, in this way equalizing the apportionment.

8. The advisability of preserving the surplus accumulation of National and Department Journals in Room 25, State House.

9. That hereafter not more than twenty-five Journals over and above the exact number required be printed.

10. That the recognition badge originated and designed by Captain Wallace Foster be adopted by this Convention as a permanent badge of the Department of Indiana.

11. That Corps have a stated time for meetings, instead of every two weeks or alternate Saturdays, as the case may be.

IX. The following Corps are placed upon the

ROLL OF HONOR.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 51, 52, 54, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 77, 78, 73, 84, 87, 88, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, 119, 121, 124, 125, 128, 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, 137, 140, 142, 144, 146, 149, 155, 160, 162, 163, 165, 166, 167, 168, 173, 175; 179, 180, 183, 184, 186, 188, 191, 194, 195, 196, 199, 201, 206, 210, 212, 215, 216, 220, 221, 225, 228, 229, 236.

Contributions have been made to special funds as follows:

MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SOUTH.

No. 115, Eeslle.....	\$ 1.00
No. 11, Morton	1.00
No. 163, Kosciusko	1.00
No. 212, Harrow.....	1.00
No. 89, Ben North.....	1.00
No. 74, McPherson	1.00
No. 173, Wm. Cuppy.....	1.00
No. 148, A. B. Wade.....	1.00
No. 59, Geo. W. Stough,.....	1.00
No. 45, Sol Meredith.....	2.00
No. 84, Stone River.....	2.00
No. 112, Jesse S. Ogden.....	1.00
No. 144, Blinn	1.00
No. 147, Morgan.....	1.00
No. 44, Maj. Robt. Anderson.....	1.00
No. 222; P. R. Owens.....	1.50
No. 115, Frank Neff	1.55
No. 35, Burnt Hickory.....	1.00
No. 40, John F. Ruckle.....	1.00
Total.....	\$21.00

ANDERSONVILLE PRISON FUND.

No. 196, Alvin P. Hovey.....	\$.15
No. 206, John A. Hollett.....	.10
No. 115, Leslie .....	.13
No. 120, Benton .....	.20
No. 90, Winchester.....	.50
No. 211, Tom Green .....	.08
No. 32, Howell .....	.17
No. 138, Johnson.....	.30
No. 59, Geo. W. Stough.....	.35
No. 177, Reed .....	.21
No. 146, Morgan.....	.20
No. 21, Altoona.....	.50
No. 35, Connerville.....	.20
No. 124, Jacob Stahl.....	.48
Total	\$ 3.57

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN FUND.

No. 212, Harrow.....	\$.41
No. 32, Howell .....	.35
No. 177, Reed .....	.50
No. 196, Alvin P. Hoey.....	.25
No. 34, W. B. Reyburn.....	.50
No. 69, Lieut. Yakey.....	.18
No. 24, Chaplain Brown .....	.40
No. 126, Goodland.....	.15
No. 4, F. D. Matthews .....	.15
No. 21, Altoona.....	.50
No. 35, Burnt Hickory.....	.21
No. 39, Rensselaer.....	.75
No. 54, Wm. Smith.....	.42
No. 81, Fahler.....	.60
No. 155, Frank Neff.....	.50
No. 173, Wm. Cuppy.....	.20
No. 227, Charles Porter.....	.19
No. 229, Jeff C. Davis.....	.25
No. 233, Spicely .....	.35
No. 234, Silvers .....	.45
Total.....	\$ 7.40

XI. First quarterly reports of Department Secretary and Treasurer show the following good standing:

Members in good standing March 31, 1900.....	6,773
Members in good standing June 30, 1900.....	6,788
Members reported suspended	462

Gained by initiation.....	213
Cash expended for relief, end of year June 30th.....	\$456.50
Relief, other than money	\$498.60
Number of soldiers assisted.....	156
Number of members assisted	66

It is with regret we call attention to the number of suspended members reported from different Corps the last quarter. Let the reinstatement of suspended members, the holding of delinquents, be the special work of every Corps for the third quarter of the year. Corps Presidents and Treasurers are earnestly requested to visit all suspended or delinquent members.

XII. Mrs. Sue L. Coulson, of Frank Neff Corps No. 155, and Mrs. Carrie P. James, of Gen. Canby No. 3, have been appointed additional aides to the Department President.

XIII. The small silk flags to be used in giving W. R. C. Convention salute can be procured of Department Treasurer, Ritta M. Metcalf.

XIV. Department Headquarters will be closed from August 24th to September 3d.

XV. Announcement of Assistant Inspectors and time of holding District Conventions will be made at an early date.

XVI. May the Giver of every good and every perfect gift bless all the works of the Woman's Relief Corps, keep us faithful to one another. Each year develops more zeal among our members in carrying out the aims of our Order, when fully understood. Besides being the largest charitable organization composed of women in our land, it is becoming one of the greatest educators in all that pertains to cause woman to realize her rights, her duties and her responsibilities.

There is but one law where women are concerned: "With malice toward none and love for all." My dear sisters, cannot we get on this basis?

By command of

LRURA S. BURR,

Dept. Commander.

HETTIE M. FORKNER,

Dept. Secretary.

Received.....	1900.
Read to Corps.....	1900.
Filed,.....	1900.
.....Secretary.	

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }

GENERAL ORDERS. }

No. 4. }

ANDERSON, INDIANA, Sept. 6, 1900.

I. It gives the Department President pleasure to announce to the

Corps of this Department that at the Eighteenth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, which met in Chicago, Ill., on the 29th, 30th and 31st of August, Mary A. Sims, of Frankfort, Ind., was elected National Chaplain.

II. The following dates for holding District Conventions have been reported:

DIST.	DATE	PLACE	SECRETARY
No. 1,	Oct. 23,	At Huntingburg.....	Martha Eberwine, Evansville. President, Alice McGrew, Evansville.
No. 2,	Oct. 18,	At Linton.....	Mary V. Emery, Linton. President, Lottie Butler, Bedford.
No. 3,	Oct. 16,	At Salem	Mattie S. Hobbs, Salem. President, Lola Calvert, Scottsburg.
No. 4,	Oct. 11,	At Greensburg.....	Unknown. President, Irene B. Hawley, Columbus.
No. 5,	Oct. 9,	At Terre Haute.....	Laura B. Reed, Clinton. President, Minerva Nolan, Clinton.
No. 6,	Oct. 4,	At Shelbyville.....	Bertha Stickler, Middletown. President, Cora Dobbins, Shelbyville.
No. 7,	Oct. 2,	At Indianapolis.....	Lizzie E. Phahr, Indianapolis. President to be elected.
No. 8,	Oct. 1,	At Montpelier	Minnie A. Porter, Montpelier. President to be elected.
No. 9,	Sept. 27,	At Veedersburg.....	Unknown President, Louisa Young, Frankfort.
No. 10,	Oct. 25,	At Goodland	Stella Mitchell, LaFayette. President, Mary Marquess, Lafayette.
No. 11,	Sept. 20,	At Roann.....	Laura Hess, Wabash. President, Harriet Kidd, Wabash.
No. 12,	Sept. 13,	At Angola.....	Harriet P. Rose, Angola. President, Clara McNear, Columbia City.
No. 13,	Sept. 11,	At Westville.....	Julia E. Smith, South Bend. President, Jane Ryan, Walkerton.

The following order of business will be observed at the District Conventions:

MORNING SESSION—9:00 A. M.

- Opening of Convention.
- Address of Welcome.
- Response by Visiting Members.
- Appointment of Committees.
- Report of National Delegate.
- Roll Call of Members.
- Report of Credential Committee.

Report from Corps.

Announcements.

Adjournment for Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1 P. M.

Election of District President.

Exemplification of Ritual by entertaining Corps.

Drill on Quarterly Reports.

Opening of Question Box.

Selection of Place of Next Meeting.

Reports of Committees.

Miscellaneous Business.

Reading Minutes of Convention.

Adjournment.

III. In accordance with the Rules and Regulations, there will be a thorough inspection of each Corps in this Department during the months of September, October and November. Assistant Inspectors and Corps officers are requested to give this work their careful attention.

IV. Each Corps will be expected to exemplify the entire work of the Ritual, and also to have all books properly audited up to October 1st.

V. Corps with a membership in excess of twenty-five shall have the Inspector's traveling expenses apportioned among the Corps inspected. Corps with less number than twenty-five members shall have the Inspector's traveling expenses paid by the Department.

VI. Corps Presidents shall arrange dates with Inspectors, call special meetings of the Corps to avoid unnecessary travel and expense, and see that each member is notified of the date of Inspector's visit that a full attendance may be secured. It is expected that all officers will occupy their respective stations.

VII. The work of inspection has been arranged as follows: By the Department Inspector, Julia E. Smith, who will inspect the following Corps: Nos. 162, 163, 140, 225, 130, 16, 148, 26.

Mary Rinkman, Corps Nos. 31, 146, 103, 18, 102, 176, 212.

Marie J. Spicely, Corps No. 135, 229, 69, 188.

Belle Allen, Corps Nos. 4, 153, 106, 90.

Mattie S. Hobbs, Corps No. 9, 28, 223, 233.

Elmira J. Durbin, Corps No. 12, 38, 160, 195.

Eliza J. Crisler, Corps Nos. 185, 199, 183, 198, 93, 215, 89, 190.

Mary Wilson, Corps No. 113, 227, 228.

Louisa Johnson, Corps Nos. 113, 115, 184, 107, 21, 23, 221.

Sarah Spencer, Corps Nos. 222, 175, 203.

Sarah C. White, Corps Nos. 11, 205.

Guley Burges, Corps Nos. 180, 144.

Bertha Strickler, Corps Nos. 95, 68, 45, 62, 134, 151, 194, 25, 60, 100.

Thesta Alice Ross, Corps Nos. 43, 44, 196, 163, 118.

Hattie Farley, Corps Nos. 20, 112, 64.
 Romaine R. Armstrong, Corps Nos. 206, 10, 40.
 Emma Studebaker, Corps Nos. 70, 47, 46, 116, 121, 137, 179, 77.
 Lydia E. Cook, Corps Nos. 238, 104, 67, 219.
 Ella McGuire, Corps No. 87, 124, 138, 41, 63.
 Ida Edmonds, Corps No. 22, 61, 125, 84, 105.
 Mary Dewey, Corps Nos. 78, 95, 35, 54, 71.
 Melissa Emery, Corps Nos. 72, 74, 201.
 Belle Jenkins, Corps Nos. 129, 127, 142, 191, 120, 192, 214, 39.
 Lizzie Hitchcock, Corps Nos. 126, 220, 150, 97.
 Eliza Ricker, Corps Nos. 30, 34, 57, 94, 132, 8.
 Emma Butterbaugh, Corps Nos. 42, 79, 81, 110, 187.
 Jennie Collins, Corps Nos. 7, 186, 5, 15, 32, 224.
 Amanda Edsdell, Corps Nos. 209, 52, 2, 149, 59, 210, 211.
 Mattie Frederick, Corps Nos. 29, 213, 58, 111, 27, 91, 154.
 Laura S. Burr, Corps Nos. 51, 131, 159, 117, 128, 143, 200, 3, 155, 216,
 13, 92, 33, 119.
 Loretta J. Gorsuch, Corps Nos. 226, 167, 193, 165, 48, 166.
 Margaret Deacon, Corps Nos. 1, 14, 161.
 Amelia Stone, Corps Nos. 136, 83, 24.

VIII. The following Assistant Patriotia Instructors are announced:

District No. 1.	Sarah Goodge,	Corps No. 18,	Evansville.
"	2. Mahala Beem,	"	106, Spencer.
"	3. Mattie S. Hobbs,	"	160, Salem.
"	4. Anna Strasinger,	"	113, Greensburg.
"	5. Sarah C. White,	"	184, Rockville.
"	6. Bessie Langston,	"	25, Connerville.
"	8. Lydia E. Cook,	"	70, Anderson.
"	9. Agnes Smith,	"	84, Frankfort.
"	10. Ella White,	"	191, Lafayette.
"	11. Grace Oswald,	"	88, Roann.
"	12. Amanda Edsall,	"	7, Ft. Wayne.
"	14. Arvilla McCombs,	"	14, South Bend.

The Assistant for District No. 7 will be announced in the next General Orders.

IX. Past rank badges will be furnished to those desiring them upon the receipt of 37 cents and postage.

X. The small silk flag to be used in giving W. R. C. Convention salute can be procured from the Department Treasurer, Ritta M. Metcalf. It is hoped that all members, as far as possible, will provide themselves with these flags. There is no flag in the world today that is so loved as the American flag—it is in the hearts and minds of all the American people. The waving of these little flags in Convention is indeed inspiring.

XI. Aides will hold themselves in readiness to respond to any call

for work, as special details to institute Corps, or as special inspectors and as correspondents, keeping headquarters thoroughly informed. The Aide badge should be procured at once by all who have been appointed to that office.

XII. The Journal of proceedings of the Seventeenth Department Convention will soon be ready for distribution. Copies will be sent to any address upon receipt of six cents for mailing.

XIII. All money received after May 1st in special funds was reported in General Order No. 3. All money received before that date, was reported by Past Department President, and will be found in printed report of Past Department Treasurer, also in journal of Seventeenth Department Convention.

XIV. Corps No. 5 and 45 should have been reported on roll of honor in General Orders No. 3.

Woman's work is of love and mercy. The ministry of nature, and love, and sympathy, are common to all. There is no joy so great as that which springs from a kind act or a pleasant deed, and you may feel it at night when you rest, and at morning when you rise, and through the day when about your cares. It becomes us, therefore, to fill our places and do our particular duties well, do honor to the order we represent,

"STILL ACHIEVING, STILL PURSUING."

Knowing this fact and the reason of it, let us try to inaugurate a better condition of things.

By command of

LAURA S. BURR,
Department President.

HETTIE M. FORKNER,
Department Secretary.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NO. 5. } ANDERSON, INDIANA, Oct. 12, 1900.

"It was the ev'e before Christmas;
Good-night had been said."

I. How the words of this simple little verse turn our thoughts backward, and almost make our hearts ache. We for a time forgot the years that have passed since our own little ones listened to the mysterious,

story of "Santa Claus" and how we long to have those dear ones back again.

We are reminded that the Christmas holidays are fast approaching. One of the pleasant duties of the "Woman's Relief Corps" is to contribute toward making glad the hearts of the children of our Veterans. Over six hundred children who are inmates of the "Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Home;" also those children who claim our remembrance at the "Institute for the Feeble Minded" are to be provided with some token of love at Christmas time.

There are other tributes than flowers; memorial offerings, which in the sight of men and Angels, may far outweigh the costliest or richest crown.

Let us not forget the orphans of a dead soldier who fell beneath a storm of shot, or starved in a prison pen, and now lies helpless to do for his loved ones.

The grandest tribute to such bravery and fidelity that we women can offer is a tender consideration for the loved ones the soldiers left behind. Whether dead or living, honored and beloved, that grand army of men and boys who sprang to the rescue of our Flag—the Nation's defenders, God bless them always.

We feel assured that the members of our order, in this Department, will unite in making the hearts of the orphaned ones glad.

The contributions to the "Christmas fund" should be made at the first regular meeting in November, and each Corps will add its portion, be it ever so small, and forward immediately to Department Treasurer, Ritta M. Metcalf, 827 Meridian Street, Anderson, Indiana.

II. The day for Thanksgiving is near at hand. How our hearts swell with gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the blessing daily bestowed. There are many who are less fortunate. See to it that for this Thanksgiving day their empty larders are replenished. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me;" —and with bended head give a loving thought to the dear mother's boys in foreign lands.

III. A thorough systematic inspection of every Corps is especially desired this year. Do not hurry the inspection, take time to perform the work thoroughly.

In the exemplification of the work let no departure or omission of the ritualistic requirements as revised be passed unnoticed. Inspectors should kindly but firmly insist upon this, as the discipline and uniformity will be greatly enhanced thereby. Stress should be laid upon the necessity that all General Orders, Circular Letters and instructions from National and Department Headquarters be read at the first regular meeting after their receipt, and properly filed for future reference.

IV. The annual election of Corps officers will occur at the first regular meeting in December, or at a special meeting in December, or at a

special meeting if necessary to conclude the election. Each member in good standing must be notified of the date of election.

Members six months in arrears for dues are not entitled to vote, nor are they eligible to office.

Delegates to the Department Convention will be elected at the same meeting. See Chapter III, Article II, of Rules and Regulations.

Presidents and Past Presidents are members of the Convention and should not be elected delegates. Senior Vice-Presidents are alternates of Presidents and should not be elected delegates.

V. The attention of Corps Presidents and Treasurers is called to the list of suspended members. Reports show a marked decrease in membership caused by suspension of members for non-payment of dues. While it is well to add to our ranks new members, we must strengthen and encourage those already of us.

VI. As there were some typographical errors in list of Assistant Inspectors given in General Orders No. 4, it is thought best to give a corrected list, to avoid misunderstanding. If any Assistant Inspector finds she is unable to perform the duties of the office, she should at once notify Mrs. Julia E. Smith, Department Inspector, 521 North Scott street, South Bend.

Corrected list of inspection:

- Mary Brinkham, Corps Nos. 31, 146, 103, 18, 102, 212.
Maria J. Spicely, Nos. 135, 229, 69, 188.
Bell Allen, Nos. 4, 106, 90.
Mattie S. Hobbs, Nos. 9, 28, 223, 233.
Elmira J. Durbin, Nos. 12, 38, 160, 195.
Eliza J. Crisler, Nos. 239, 183, 198, 93, 215, 89, 199.
Mary Wilson, Nos. 113, 227, 228.
Louisa Johnson, Nos. 230, 184, 107, 21, 23, 221, 115.
Sarah Spencer, Nos. 222, 175, 203.
Sarah C. White, Nos. 11, 205, 133.
Gully Burgess, Nos. 180, 144, 234.
Bertha Strickler, Nos. 96, 68, 45, 62, 134, 151, 194, 25, 60, 100.
Thesta Alice Ross, Nos. 43, 44, 196, 168, 118.
Hattie Farley, Nos. 20, 231, 112, 64.
Romain Armstrong, Nos. 206, 10, 40.
Emma Studebaker, Nos. 70, 46, 116, 121, 137, 179, 77, 219, 13, 33.
Lydia Cook, Nos. 238, 104, 232, 47, 67.
Ella McGuire, Nos. 87, 124, 134, 41.
Ada Edmonds, Nos. 22, 125, 84, 105, 108, 114, 26, 95, 240, 201.
Melissa Emery, Nos. 61, 72, 74.
Mary Denny, Nos. 78, 35, 54, 71.
Belle Jenkins, Nos. 126, 129, 142, 191, 120, 192, 214, 39, 127.
Lizzie Hitchcock, Nos. 220, 150, 97.
Eliza Ricker, Nos. 30, 34, 57, 94, 132, 8, 19, 237, 177.

Emma Butterbaugh, Nos. 42, 81, 110, 187.
Jennie Collins, Nos. 7, 186, 5, 15, 32, 224, 173, 236, 37.
Amanda Edsell, Nos. 209, 52, 2, 149, 59, 210, 211.
Mattie Frederick, Nos. 29, 213, 58, 111, 27, 91, 154.
Julia E. Smith, Nos. 162, 163, 140, 225, 130, 16, 148, 36.
Loretta J. Gorsuch, Nos. 167, 226, 193, 165, 48, 166,
Margaret Deacon, Nos. 1, 14, 161.
Amelia Stone, Nos. 136, 83, 24.
Laura S. Burr, Nos. 51, 131, 159, 117, 128, 143, 200, 3, 155, 216, 92,
119, 63, 88.

VII. The Honor Roll—1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41,
42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 54, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 70, 71,
72, 74, 77, 78, 81, 84, 87, 88, 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 100, 102, 103, 104,
105, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 124, 125, 128,
130, 131, 133, 134, 135, 137, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 148, 149, 151, 154, 155, 160,
162, 163, 165, 166, 168, 173, 175, 179, 180, 183, 184, 186, 187, 188, 191, 193,
194, 195, 196, 199, 200, 201, 206, 210, 212, 215, 216, 219, 221, 222, 227, 229, 231,
233, 234, 238, 240.

VIII. Isham Keith Corps No. 199, have contributed \$1.00 to the Andersonville Prison Fund.

IX. The District Secretaries will kindly send to Department Headquarters names of newly elected District Presidents and District Secretaries; also name of place for holding next District Convention, giving entire name of persons mentioned and correct address and Corps connections.

X. It is the desire of the Woman's Relief Corps to throw every possible safe-guard around the Veterans and their dependent families, and to this end we are striving to enlist the co-operation of every woman eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps.

XI. It is the earnest desire that all Corps in this Department read carefully "Circular Letter No. 1 from National Headquarters," which accompany these General Orders. While the catastrophe at Galveston is calling forth proofs of sympathy and a spirit of practical helpfulness—on every hand, the Woman's Relief Corps is ever ready to respond to the requests of Clara Barton. May God bless her always.

In closing this General Order I desire to express my thanks for the kind considerations shown me, and may God's blessings be with you all.

By command of

LAURA S. BURR,
Department Presieent.

HETTIE M. FORKNER,
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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 6.

ANDERSON, INDIANA, Nov. 21, 1900.

I. The Annual Inspection of Corps in this Department is now nearly completed, with very gratifying results. A steady increase of membership is noted over the State. We sincerely trust that not one Corps has been omitted, but if any omissions have occurred Corps Presidents will at once notify Department Inspector Julia E. Smith, 521 N. Scott Street, South Bend.

II. Several facts have been brought to notice, of which mention should be made, viz:—

1. General orders from Department and National are not always read in full to the Corps.

2. Auditing Committees do not always understand their duties. Instructions to Auditing Committees can be procured free by addressing the Department Treasurer.

III. Attention is called to the fact that the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports must agree in three items:—"Number of members in good standing," "Amount of money expended for relief," and "Estimated value of relief other than money." Corps Presidents should be sure that the reports are correct and complete before sending them to the Department, thereby avoiding the expenditure of a vast amount of time, trouble and postage, which is required in tracing discrepancies.

IV. We regret to announce the disbanding of Houghton Corps, No. 161.

V. In accordance with Rules and Regulations the annual election of officers in the Corps of this Department will take place at the first regular meeting of the Corps in December, or at a subsequent special meeting should the election not be completed. Members six months in arrears for dues cannot vote or hold office. Corps are cautioned to exercise their best judgment in the selection of all officers from President to Guard; also choose your delegates and alternates from those who fully understand what is required of them. Keep the standard of the Department of Indiana at the front.

VI. In filling out the election reports the Installing officer is specially charged to see that the full names are correctly spelled and postoffice address of President, Secretary and Treasurer (including street and number in cities) are correctly given and plainly written; also time

of meeting, as from this report the Department Roster is compiled.

VII. Mrs. Clara DeVerter, Corps No. 21, and Mrs. Mary Hasty, Corps No. 221, have been appointed additional Aides.

VIII. The President of the United States has issued the proclamation that Thursday, Nov. 29, be observed as a day of National Thanksgiving.

IX. Corps are not sending their donations to the Christmas fund as promptly as they should.

X. Corps Election Reports, form L, accompany this General Order.

XI. There are still quite a number of G. A. R. Posts in Indiana that have no auxiliary. Corps officers, Department Aides, and members are earnestly urged to ascertain if there are such Posts in their vicinity, and if so to take steps to organize at once, and report to Flora Smith, Bremen, Ind.

XII. Corps Presidents are requested to send to the Department Secretary the names of all deceased members with date of death.

XIII. The members of Major May Corps, No. 70, have kindly offered to dress the Christmas dolls for the children of the Knightstown Home.

XIV. Contributions have been made to the fund for Galveston sufferers amounting to \$135.41; to the Christmas fund, \$103.50. The following Corps have contributed the amounts set opposite their names in these two funds up to this date:

Corps No.		Galveston Fund.	Christmas Fund.
3, Gen. Canby.....		\$ 5 00	\$ 2 00
5, Shiloh Field.....		10 00	5 00
10, George H. Chapman.....		5 00	5 00
11, Morton.....		5 00	5 00
20, George H. Thomas		5 00	5 00
21, Altoona		1 00	
22, Lookout Valley.....			50
25, Connersville.....		5 00	5 00
27, Waterloo.....		5 00	1 50
30, Logansport.....		2 00	
31, Archer.....			2 00
34, W. B. Reyburn.....			1 00
35, Burnt Hickory		1 00	2 00
41, Sam Henry.....			2 00
42, James R. Slack.....		2 00	
43, Jos. R. Gordon			3 00
44, Major Robert Anderson			3 00
54, Wm. Smith.....		1 00	1 00
58, Judson Kilpatrick.....			2 00
59, Geo. W. Stough.....		12 00	2 00

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60,	Duvall.....	5 00	3 00
61,	W. S. Hancock	1 00	1 00
63,	Gen. Shunk.....	1 00	3 00
64,	Samuel H. Dunbar.....		1 00
70,	Major May.....	2 00	2 00
72,	Lookout.....	5 00	3 00
74,	McPherson	5 00	6 00
77,	Stephen J. Bailey.....		2 00
78,	James Price.....	2 00	
84,	Stone River.....	5 00	
87,	Lew Dailey.....	5 00	
88,	Roann.....	2 00	1 00
92,	Paul E. Slocum.....	5 00	1 00
93,	John A. Platter.....		2 00
94,	T. J. Harrison.....	5 00	
103,	Shively.....	2 00	
105,	Stilwell	2 00	
107,	Erwin.....	1 00	1 00
110,	McClung.....	1 00	
112,	Jesse S. Ogden.....	1 00	2 50
115,	Leslie.....	2 00	1 00
119,	Williams.....	2 00	5 00
124,	Jacob Stahl.....	2 00	
133,	John P. Baird.....		2 00
140,	John Murray.....	1 00	
142,	Marsh B. Taylor.....	2 41	
146,	Morgan.....	3 00	
149,	Worden.	5 00	3 00
151,	Cambridge City	1 00	2 10
155,	Frank Neff.....		2 00
160,	Samuel Reid.....		2 00
162,	Henry Chipman	2 00	
163,	Koskiusko.	2 00	3 00
166,	George V. Rawson.....	5 00	1 00
168,	Phil H. Sheridan.....		2 00
175,	J. J. Burge.....	1 00	
194,	Frank Beitzell.....		2 00
195,	George Ridlen		1 00
199,	Isham Keith.....	5 00	
206,	John A. Hollett.....	1 00	
212,	Harrow.....	1 00	
219,	John P. Porter.....	1 00	
231,	Thos. Ashby.....		1 00
236,	Simonson.....		1 00

IN MEMORIAM.

COL. JAMES R. ROSS.

The sad intelligence has reached this office of the deep sorrow which has come to our Senior Vice-President, Thesta Alice Ross, in the death of her husband. The tender and loving sympathy of the Woman's Relief Corps goes out to our sister and her family in their bereavement.

By command of

LAURA S. BURR,

Department President.

HETTIE M. FORKNER,

Department Secretary.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 7. }

ANDERSON, INDIANA, Jan. 11, 1901.

I. With the first General Order of 1901 the Department officers extend fraternal greeting to the newly elected officers. May peace, happiness and prosperity reign in every Corps in the Department.

The years come and the years go. We note their advent and their passing away, paying some tribute to the old for what of good it brought us, and welcoming the new with demonstrative gladness, as if to court its favor. But here comes with the new year the new century. A fine old century is the nineteenth and the twentieth bids fair to be finer, and so the thought of the centuries past and to come, _____ is brought home to our minds, as we face the year 1901. Mistakes have been made in the past and will doubtless continue to be made, but they will ultimately be recognized as mistakes and be abandoned _____.

The vast interest for the welfare of our beloved order rests with us. Let the lessons received in the past show us that though we differ in opinion, let it be with kindly feeling and with the charity of which we boast.

The field of our labor is growing broader; our members are rapidly increasing; we count our members by tens of thousands. We cannot always find work in this sacred work for our willing hands to do, as one

by one the ranks of the veterans are being thinned. The care-worn wives who were left at home are also succumbing to the strain of nerve and body. This army whose bayonets were glittering needles advanced with more unbroken ranks, and exerted almost a greater moral force than the army that carried the muskets.

II. The election of officers having occurred at the first meeting of Corps during the month of December, it is hoped those selected will enter upon their duties for the coming year with hearts full of interest for the noble order we represent.

III. Corps that have not forwarded "Election Returns" will do so at once, with names plainly written, and correct postoffice address of President, Secretary and Treasurer (including street and number in cities), also time and place of meeting.

IV. Corps Presidents will kindly forward to the Department Secretary the names and dates of death of members who have died during the year.

V. The new officers will please bear in mind that the Department does not pay postage on supplies.

VI. Liberal contributions have been received from Corps in the Department to the "Christmas Fund." The ladies having in charge the purchase and distribution of presents, performed their parts wisely and well. The gifts were wisely selected, abundant, appropriate, and distributed with great care. The Christmas trees, bending under their load from Santa's hand and heart, gladdened the division rooms. Bright eyes and clapping hands were seen and heard everywhere.

VII. We are pleased to note the promptness of reports for third quarter.

THE HONOR ROLL.

Corps Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 54, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 77, 78, 81, 83, 84, 87, 88, 89, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 124, 125, 128, 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 149, 151, 154, 155, 159, 160, 162, 163, 165, 166, 168, 173, 175, 177, 179, 180, 183, 184, 186, 187, 188, 191, 193, 194, 195, 196, 199, 200, 201, 203, 206, 210, 211, 212, 215, 216, 219, 220, 221, 222, 224, 225, 227, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 236, 237, 239, 240.

VIII. Contributions have been made to the Galveston Fund amounting to \$167.91 in full; to the Christmas Fund, \$214.95. The following Corps have contributed the amounts set opposite their names in these two funds:

Corps No.	Galveston Fund.	Christmas Fund.
1, Norman Eddy.....	\$	2 00
2, DeLong	1 00	3 00

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3,	Gen. Canby.....	5 00	2 00
5,	Shiloh Field.....	10 00	5 00
7,	Sion S. Bass.....		7 00
8,	Jas. H. Emmet		1 00
10,	George H. Chapman.....	5 00	5 00
11,	Morton.....	5 00	5 00
14,	Auten		5 00
15,	Elmer.....		5 00
16,	Patton.....		1 00
18,	Farragut.....		2 00
19,	John A. Logan.....	5 00	3 00
20,	George H. Thomas.....	5 00	5 00
21,	Altoona	1 00	1 00
22,	Lookout Valley.....		50
23,	Greencastle.....		2 00
25,	Connersville	5 00	5 00
26,	Cicero.		1 00
27,	Waterloo.....	5 00	1 50
30,	Logansport.....	2 00	5 00
31,	Archer.....		2 00
32,	Howell.....		2 00
33,	E. T. Wood.....		2 00
34,	W. B. Reyburn.....		1 00
35,	Burnt Hickory.....	1 00	2 00
39,	Rensselaer.....		3 00
41,	Sam Henry.....		2 00
42,	James R. Slack.....	2 00	
43,	Jos. R. Gordon.....		3 00
44,	Major Robert Anderson.....		3 00
45,	Sol Meridith.....		5 00
51,	Dumont		2 00
52,	Chas. Case.....	2 00	
54,	Wm. Smith.....	1 00	1 00
57,	Henry C. Coulter.....		1 00
58,	Judson Kilpatrick.....		2 00
59,	George W. Stough.....	2 00	2 00
60,	Duvall.....	5 00	3 00
61,	W. S. Hancock.....	1 00	1 00
63,	Gen. Shunk.....	1 00	3 00
64,	Samuel H. Dunbar.....		1 00
68,	Joel Wolfe		3 00
69,	Lieut. Yakey.....		1 00
70,	Major May	2 00	2 00
71,	Fairfax.....	2 00	
72,	Lookout	5 00	3 00

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74,	McPherson	5 00	6 00
77,	Stephen J. Bailey.....	1 00	2 00
78,	James Price.....	2 00	1 00
82,	Platter Post.....		1 00
84,	Stone River	5 00	5 00
87,	Lew Dailey.....	5 00	1 00
88,	Roann.....	2 00	1 00
89,	Ben North.....		2 00
90,	Winchester.....		1 00
92,	Paul E. Slocum.....	5 00	1 00
93,	John A. Platter.....		2 00
94,	T. J. Harrison.....	5 00	3 00
95,	Franklin.....		1 00
96,	G. W. Leonard.....		1 00
103,	Shively.....	2 00	1 00
104,	Hiram G. Fisher.....		2 00
105,	Stilwell	2 00	
106,	Gettysburg.....		40
107,	Erwin.....	1 00	1 00
110,	McClung	1 00	1 00
112,	Jesse S. Ogden.....	1 00	2 50
113,	"Pap" Thomas.....	2 00	3 00
115,	Leslie.....	2 00	1 00
117,	Elwood		50
119,	Williams.....	2 00	5 00
120,	Benton.....		2 00
121,	Joe Cook.....	4 00	1 00
124,	Jacob Stahl.....	2 00	5 00
128,	Beeson		1 00
131,	George W. Rader		1 00
133,	John P. Baird.....	2 00	
134,	Bowman.....		1 00
135,	E. C. Newland.....		2 00
137,	Moses Heron		1 00
138,	Johnson		2 00
140,	John Murray.....	1 00	1 00
142,	Marsh B. Taylor.....	2 41	
144,	Blinn.....		1 00
146,	Morgan.....	3 00	
149,	Worden.....	5 00	3 00
151,	Cambridge City	1 00	2 00
155,	Frank Neff.....		2 00
160,	Samuel Reid.....		2 00
162,	Henry Chipman.....	2 00	2 00
163,	Kosciusko	2 00	3 00

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166,	George V. Rawson.....	5 00	1 00
168,	Phil H. Sheridan.....		2 00
175,	J. J. Burge	1 00	
184,	Steele.....	1 00	1 00
188,	M. D. Manson	1 00	55
193,	Joseph Bowen.....	5 00	
194,	Frank Beitzel		2 00
195,	George Ridlen.....		1 00
199,	Isham Keith.....	5 00	
200,	Lew Taylor.....	1 00	
201,	Hambright.....	1 00	
206,	John A. Hollett.....	1 00	
210,	S. C. Alerich.....	50	50
212,	Harrow.....	1 00	
216,	Blankenship		1 00
219,	John P. Porter...	1 00	
225,	William McGinnis.....	1 00	1 00
229,	Jeff C. Davis	5 00	1 00
230,	Gaskins		1 00
231,	Thomas Ashby.....		1 00
233,	Spicely.....		1 00
236,	Simonson.....		1 00
238,	Major Henry.....		2 00
240,	John C. Fremont.....	1 00	1 00

Contributions to Galveston Fund sent direct to Mina Metcalf, Treasurer of Woman's Relief Corps at Houston, Texas:

No.	8, James H. Emmet	\$3 00
"	16, Patton.....	5 00
"	18, Farragut	6 00
"	37, B. J. Crosswaite.....	5 00
"	40, John F. Ruckle	2 00
"	41, Sam Henry.....	5 00
"	43, Joseph R. Gordon.....	2 00
"	96, G. W. Leonard.....	3 00
"	111, Seamen Griffith.....	2 00
"	133, John P. Baird.....	2 00
"	135, Newland.....	2 00
"	144, Blinn.....	5 00
"	148, A. B. Wade.....	5 00
"	154, Stansbury	2 00
"	155, Frank Neff.....	1 00
"	173, Wm. Cuppy.....	1 00
"	177, Reed Corps.....	2 00
"	220, Remington	1 00
"	230, Gaskins	2 00

" 233, Spicely.....	2 00
" 236, Simonson.....	1 00

The Department President desires to thank all for their generous contributions to these funds.

IX. The attention of Corps Presidents and Treasurers is called to the number reported suspended on quarterly reports. Every delinquent member should be notified, and often a personal visit by President or Treasurer will save these members. There are thousands of loyal women all about us, who carelessly look on, and do not realize that there has come to them the one great opportunity in all ages, to minister to the heroes, who saved their country from destruction.

X. God's wisdom and love have been disclosed even amid the trying surprises that we have been called to meet. Let us know that during all the days He has been present with us.

May God be with you all.

By command of

LAURA S. BURR,

Department President.

HETTIE M. FORKNER,

Department Secretary.

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Filed.....	1901.
.....	Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 8. }

ANDERSON, INDIANA, Feb. 20, 1901.

"None is without his failings,
None without his burden,
None strong enough for his own needs,
None wise enough.
We take our turns to lift the burdeu free from each other,
We take our turn to comfort and console,
To help to counsel and to teach."

I. If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of our friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you

may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thoughts of the acts of meanness or, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and lovable.

11. A general circular issued by the officers of the Monument Construction Committee of the State of Tennessee accompany these General Orders. The call is for funds for the erection of a monument to the "Loyal Women of 1861-65," and ask that contributions be sent direct to Tennessee. Every member of our Order should fully understand all contributions from the Woman's Relief Corps *must* pass through Department Treasurer, Ritta M. Metcalf, in order to get full credit at National Headquarters. See Rules and Regulations, Chapter V, Article XIX. The letter of our laws *must* be obeyed. Funds *must* not be sent direct to this committee, or to any other committee, but through regular channels.

III. Roann Corps No. 88, Roann, Indiana, recently lost all their Corps property by fire. Although greatly distressed by their loss they wish to continue. In the past they have ever responded readily to calls for help. In order that their property may be replaced, I, as Department President, ask the Corps in this Department to assist them as far as is convenient that that this Corps may soon be in working order. Contributions may be sent to Department Treasurer who will promptly receipt for same and forward to Roann Corps No. 88.

IV. It is desired by Assistant Patriotic Instructors that all Corps Presidents fill out blanks received and promptly forward to same.

V. Gertrude Jones, of Corps No. 70, has been appointed additional Aide to Department President.

VI. It is not unusual for women of all countries to weep and to work for those who encounter the perils of war. An intense and passionate love of country, holding for the time all other ties in obedience, has been a not uncommon trait of character among women of all nations and climes throughout the ages of human history. Let us earnestly strive to assist the "Grand Army of the Republic" and its dependent ones. Glorious indeed will be the result of such Christian charity.

RACHEL KENYON.

With profound sorrow the Department President announces the death of Rachel Kenyon, Past Department Chaplain, at her home in Westfield, Indiana, on January 15, 1901. Her memory will long be cherished by those who knew her best. In her death the Woman's Relief Corps has lost a most earnest, devoted, Christian laborer. We

shall miss her sorely. She has left a precious memory of her faithfulness and noble spirit to her friends and the world.

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love,
and to good works."

By command of

LAURA S. BURR,

Department President.

HETTIE M. FORKNER,
Department Secretary.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. {

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 9, }

ANDERSON, INDIANA, March 30, 1901.

"If we only strive to be pure and true,
To each of us all there will come an hour
When the tree of life shall burst into flower,
And rain at our feet a glorious dower
Of something grander than we ever knew."

I. The Eighteenth Department Convention of the Indiana Woman's Relief Corps will convene in the city of Logansport, Indiana, May 15th and 16th, 1901.

II. First session will be called to order Wednesday, May 15th, 9:30 a. m. sharp at Masonic Temple, corner Fourth and North streets. All members entitled to vote are requested to be prompt. Members who intend being present at the convention, either as delegates or visitors, *must* secure the Department pass-word from their Corps Presidents in order to gain admission.

III. The Department Headquarters will be established at the Barnett House, where all members and friends of the Woman's Relief Corps and Comrades of the Grand Army will be cordially welcomed.

IV. Past Department Presidents, Past Department Secretary and Treasurers, Past and Present Corps Presidents and the elected delegates are entitled to seats in the convention. In the absence of a Corps President, the Senior or Junior Vice-Presidents, in the order of their seniority, is entitled to her seat.

V. Through information received from R. M. Smock, Assistant Adjutant General of the Department G. A. R., I am enabled to announce that railroads have made the usual rates, one cent per mile each way, from all points in the state of Indiana. Tickets good going on May 13th, 14th and 15th; good to return up to and including the 18th.

VI. Hotel rates are as follows: Barnett House, \$2.00 per day; Murdock, \$2.00 per day; Johnson House, \$1.60 per day; Dunn, \$1.25 per day; private houses, \$1.00. All desiring to arrange for accommodations can address Mrs. Lizzie L. Baum, City Hotel, Logansport.

VII. All Department officers who are not expecting to attend the convention will kindly return badges to Ritta M. Metcalf, Department Treasurer.

VIII. Past rank badges will be furnished to those desiring them upon receipt of thirty-seven cents and postage.

IX. The books of this Department will be closed April 30th and no orders for supplies will be filled after that date.

X. Resolution No. 20 from the Sons of Veterans, page 308 of the Journal of the Eighteenth National Convention, was adopted. Corps Presidents will please call attention to Resolution.

XI. Attention is called to the circular which accompanies this Order. The movement was endorsed by the Eighteenth National Convention, but it was stipulated that it be by proper steps; namely—all contributions from the Woman's Relief Corps *must* pass through Department Treasurer in order to get full credit at National Headquarters. Funds must not be sent direct to this committee or to any other committee; but through regular channels.

XII. The Department President is in receipt of letter from Roann Corps No. 88 expressing thanks for contributions so generously given by the different Corps of this Department.

XIII. The following Corps have contributed the amounts set opposite their names in the different funds, up to date.

Corps No.		Roann	Monument Fund
1.	Norman Eddy.....	\$1 00	\$
4	F. O. Matthews.....	1 00	
5.	Shiloh Field.....	1 00	
10.	Geo. M. Chapman	1 00	
13.	Sedgwick	1 00	
14.	Auten.....	1 00	
16.	Patton	1 00	
19.	Gen. John A. Logan.....	5 00	
20.	Geo. N. Thomas.....	2 00	
21.	Altoona.....	1 00	
22.	Lookout Valley.....	1 00	
23.	Greencastle	50	
33.	C. F. Wood.....	1 00	1 00

37.	B. J. Crosswaite.....	1 00
42.	James R. Slack.....	1 00
44.	Major Robert Anderson	1 00
45.	Sol Meridith.....	1 00
46.	Nelson Trusler.....	1 00
47.	Capt. Wm Lewis.....	1 00
59.	Wm. Smith	1 00
54.	Geo. W. Stough.....	2 00
60.	Duvaal.....	1 00
61.	W. S. Hancock	1 00
63.	General Shunk.....	1 00
67.	John Ruess.....	1 00
70.	Major May	2 00
72.	Lookout.....	1 00
74.	McPherson.....	2 00
84.	Stone River.....	2 00
94.	S. J. Harrison.....	1 00
95.	Franklin.....	1 00
107.	Erwin.....	1 00
112.	Jesse S. Ogden.....	1 00
113.	"Pap" Thomas.....	1 00
115.	Leslie.....	1 00
119.	Williams.....	1 00
124.	Jacob Stahll.....	1 00
131.	Geo. W. Rader.....	1 00
135.	E. C. Newland.....	50
137.	Moses Herron.....	1 00
140.	John Murray.....	1 00
142.	Marsh B. Taylor	50
144.	Blinn.....	1 00
148.	A. B. Wade	1 00
163.	Kosciusko.....	1 00
165.	Jesse Coppock.....	50
166.	Geo. V. Rawson	1 00
177.	Reed.....	1 00
I99.	Isham Keith.....	1 00
211.	Tom Green.....	1 00
212.	Harrow.....	1 00
229.	Jeff C. Davis.....	1 00
230.	Gaskins.....	50
		25
		1 00
		50
		24
		1 00

XIV. Contributions sent to Department since last report for Galveston fund:

No. 45. Sol Meridith..... \$ 4 25

No. 186. Berlin, 12 50

Contributions sent direct to Galveston not heretofore mentioned:

No. 9. Sanderson,.....	\$ 2 00
No. 36. Hardzog.....	1 00
No. 91. Mead	1 00
No. 116. Frank Jones.....	5 00
No. 214. Morocco.....	20 00

The Department President desires to thank all Corps for giving such substantial evidence of their pledges.

XV. The National President, Mary L. Carr, and other distinguished persons have signified their intention of being present during sessions of the convention.

XVI. On page 18 of new Roster the officers of Custer Corps No. 224 were omitted. The officers of this Corps are: Nora Clay, President, Nora Meyers, Secretary; Etta Culp, Treasurer.

XVII. Further particulars regarding the Department Convention will be given in next General Orders; also Roll of Honor.

With much sorrow we announce the death of Past Commander-in Chief Albert D. Shaw. He was a model citizen, a noble soldier. The broken ranks shall once more bend over their comrade's grave. In his death the Woman's Relief Corps has lost a valued friend.

Our Father's God to thee,
Author of Liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might
Great God our king.

By command of

LAURA S. BURR,
Department President.

HETTIE M. FORKNER,
Department Secretary.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 10.

ANDERSON, INDIANA, April 25, 1901.

The great desire of all true womanhood is to be perfect, that is

perfect in all work and duties assigned her. We cannot afford to be indolent or sluggish, or the keen edge of our influence becomes dull. We must be generous. If we haven't a generous disposition towards each other, then the sooner we cultivate that spirit the more quickly will we reach the standard of perfection, and enmity for a sister member will sink out of sight.

We may hope to obtain perfection when we are just to others as well as to ourselves. As surely as the Woman's Relief Corps is a benefactor, so surely must its advocates be governed by the law of love that is its foundation. Broad minded, generous and just we must become, fairer and truer to one another, and as the great current of time flows into another century, it will sweep our work on toward the perfection we desire and the good work and the worker become as one in their high mission. Every one feels better for exercising charity, and the Woman's Relief Corps organizations have revealed how easy this happy condition of affairs can be consummated. When one member speaks well of another it means the leaven of goodness is working. When bitter rivalry and warring methods are turned into peaceful ways, then is the Woman's Relief Corps exalted, and therein do we learn the secret of success that brings power, and with power, greatness and goodness.

I. As previously announced in General Orders, the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Indiana, will convene at Masonic Temple, at Logansport, May 15th, *promptly* at 9:30 a. m.

II. Railroads have made the usual rates—one cent per mile each way, from all points in the State of Indiana. Tickets good going May 13th, 14th and 15th; good to return up to and including the 18th.

III. Department Headquarters will be established at the Barnett House, Monday evening, May 13th, where all members of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. and friends will be cordially welcomed.

IV. The Department Counsel will meet in Room 8, Barnett House, Tuesday afternoon, May 14th, 5:30 o'clock.

V. The credential committee will be in session Tuesday morning from 9:30 o'clock until 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 3:30 o'clock at Barnett House. Hettie M. Forkner, Department Secretary, Emma Druley, Corps No. 131, Kate Scott, Corps No. 45, are members of Credential committee. Delegates *must* file their credential cards with this committee as soon after their arrival as possible in order to receive their convention badges. Credential cards are herewith enclosed. Corps Presidents will have them properly filled out, writing in blank space whether the bearer is a delegate or president, past or present.

VI. Hotel rates were announced in last General Orders. All delegates and visitors desiring accommodations in private families will address Mrs. Lizzie L. Barron, City Hotel, Logansport.

VII. Books of the Department will be closed April 30th. Orders for Burial and Memorial Service Books *only* will be filled after that date.

VIII. In last General Orders T. J. Harrison Corps No. 94 should have been credited with \$2.00 for Roann Corps.

IX. The following Corps are placed upon the Roll of Honor:

ROLL OF HONOR.

Corps Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 54, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 77, 78, 81, 83, 84, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 124, 125, 126, 128, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 148, 149, 151, 154, 155, 160, 162, 163, 165, 166, 168, 173, 175, 177, 179, 180, 183, 184, 186, 187, 188, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 199, 200, 201, 203, 206, 209, 210, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 219, 220, 221, 222, 224, 225, 227, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240

X. Contributions to the special funds, since last General Orders, have been as follows:

TO ROANN CORPS.

No.	Corps	No.	Corps	
8.	James H. Emmet.....	\$5 00	146. Morgan	\$1 00
18.	Farragut.....	2 00	162. Henry Chipman	1 00
27.	Waterloo.....	1 00	186. Berlin.....	1 00
41.	Sam Henry.....	1 00	187. Simon Miller.....	1 00
43.	Joseph R. Gordon.....	1 00	220. Remington.....	50
110.	McClung.....	1 00	231. Thos. Ashby.....	2s

MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SOUTH.

10.	Geo. H. Chapman.....	\$1 00	112.	Jesse S. Ogden.....	\$1 00
14.	Auten.....	1 00	115.	Leslie.....	1 00
16.	Patton.....	1 00	119.	Williams.....	1 00
30.	Logansport.....	1 00	124.	Jacob Stahl.....	2 00
31.	Archer.....	1 00	128.	Beeson.....	50
44.	Maj. Robert Anderson..	1 00	142.	Marsh B. Taylor.....	1 00
74.	McPherson.....	1 00	160.	Samuel Reid.....	1 00
84.	Stone River	2 00	173.	Wm. Cuppy.....	1 00
84.	Ben North.....	1 00	193.	Joseph Bowen.....	50
94.	T. J. Harrison.....	1 00			

MONUMENT FUND.

27.	Waterloo.....	\$ 50	94.	T. J. Harrison.....	\$2 00
41.	Sam Henry.....	1 50	180.	Captain Floyd.....	1 00
43.	Joseph R. Gordon.....	1 00			

The following Corps have sent remittance direct to Roann:

No. 30. Logansport.....	\$1 00
No. 36. Hardzog	1 00
No. 111. Leaman Griffiths.....	1 00
No. 7. Kit Karson, St. Petersburg, Fla.	1 00

XI. There will be no exemplification of the ritual during convention.

XII. I regret to announce that our National President will be detained at home and cannot be with us at our Department Convention.

XIII. Memorial Day blanks [Form J] are herewith enclosed. Corps Chaplains are required to fill out these reports and forward immediately after May 30th to the incoming Department Chaplain.

XIV. The resolutions, recommendations and appeals to be presented to the convention *must* be received by the Department President not later than May 1st. The questions *must* be presented in writing and will be referred to Eliza J. Crisler, Department Counselor.

XV. National Orders No. 6 accompany these General Orders.

XVI. Department Aides will report to Flora Smith, Chief of Staff, at Convention Hall.

XVII. The Citizens committee of Logansport have tendered a reception to the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, to be held at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All members of the W. R. C. are cordially invited to be present.

XIV. Let the Thirtieth Day of May, the Nation's Sabbath Day, which is fast approaching, remind each member of the Woman's Relief Corps of their blessed privilege of paying their tributes of love to the Nation's patriotic dead. We deem it a National duty, as well as a grateful return, for the proud satisfaction with which our hearts once swelled at their successes, to contribute our efforts to extend and perpetuate this Memorial Day. Let every Corps unite with its respective Post, inviting the youth and children to participate in the impressive ceremonies of weaving garlands of spring's fragrant tributes.

WILLIAM L. DUNLAP.

Past Department Commander of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, died April 14th at his home in Franklin, Indiana. His splendid record as a soldier, his devotion to the Grand Army of the Republic, and his consistent Christian character have endeared him to a large circle of friends. The memory of his many kindnesses will long be cherished in the hearts of The Woman's Relief Corps.

The period having now arrived, when according to the provisions

of the Woman's Relief Corps, I can no longer hold the office of President of the W. R. C. permit me, to express to you all, the sentiments of gratitude which I entertain for the frequent manifestations of confidence with which I have been honored. In taking leave, in this, my last General Order, I cannot forbear expressing my ardent desire, that in your deliberations may be cherished, that harmony and unanimity, so essential to the promotion of the honor, welfare, and security of our Order.

By command of

LAURA S. BURR,

Department Commander.

HETTIE M. FORKNER,

Department Secretary.

Circular Letter.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO
THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

ANDERSON, IND., March 15 1901.

Circular Letter }
No. 1. }

REST.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

GENERAL BENJAMIN HARRISON.

The great heart of the Nation is touched, but in the midst of the gloom we may be sure that "God's providence is over all." Indiana's tears are those of pride as well as grief for her illustrious dead.

In the death of Benjamin Harrison the people of this great Republic have lost a brave soldier, a wise and prudent statesman. He loved his country and believed that it was a country worth dying for and worth living for. Such men never die and their influence for good will never cease. He has left a heritage to his country and countrymen of which they are proud.

To the wife and children so sadly bereft, the Woman's Relief Corps tender their heartfelt sympathy.

"Lives of all great men remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behing us—
Footprints on the sands of time"

By command of

LAURA S. BURR, Dep't Pres't.

HETTIE M. FORKNER, Dep't Secretary.

Roster of Department Officers.

President—Mary E. Swain, Richmond.

Senior Vice-President—Lizzie W. Brown, Logansport.

Junior Vice-President—Laura Lower, North Manchester.

Secretary—Kate Scott, Richmond.

Treasurer—Alice Lamar, Richmond.

Chaplain—Emma Fisher, Cicero.

Inspector—Clara Hess, Westville.

Counsellor—Mary McCorkle Sims, Frankfort.

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Patriotic Instructor—Eliza J. Crisler, Greensburg.

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Rose Pickering, Middletown. Laura Hines, Hagerstown.

Hettie M. Forkner, Anderson. Lydie McComb, Warsaw.

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Josephine K. Thomas, Danville.

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Alternate at Large—Julia E. Smith, South Bend.

Delegates.

Alternates.

Mary A. Brinkman, Mount Vernon. Kate Conrad, Petersburg.

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Martha H. Little, Greencastle.

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Sarah Adair, Elwood.

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Anna Tucker, Noblesville.

Mary E. Martin, Boswell,

Ella Hopkins, Rensselaer.

Esther Vail, LaPorte.

Dr. Flora Smith, Bremen.

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Eva Ginger, Ridgeville.	Kate Hawthorne, Winchester.
Ella Nye, Liberty.	Angie Mahan, Terre Haute.
Laura J. Kalter, Kokomo.	Margaret Deacon, New Carlisle,
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	Mae Moffitt, Hartford City.

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Josephine Comstock, Richmond.

Maria Daugherty, Indianapolis,

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" "	2—Lola M. Rose, Linton,
" "	3—Flora Berkey, Salem.
" "	4—Margaret Glenn, Greensburg.
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" "	6—Lou S. Havens, Rushville.
" "	7—Marion French, Pittsboro.
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" "	11—Jean M. Ward, Warsaw.
" "	12—Mollie Mott, Elkhart.
" "	13—Martha Smith, South Bend.

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" "	2—Jennie Jackson, No. 92, Bloomington.
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" "	13—Flora Mashino, No. 136, Hammond.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

ROSTER DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA

NO.	NAME OF CORPS.	CITY.	COUNTY.	PRESIDENT.
1	Norman Eddy	South Bend	St. Joseph	Anna Williams
2	De Long	Auburn	De Kalb	Anna Silver
3	Gen. Canby	Brazil	Clay	Laura Fertich
4	F. D. Mathews	Elliottsville	Monroe	Jennie McNeely
5	Shiloh Field	Elkhart	Elkhart	Alice R. Watson
7	Sion S. Bass	Ft. Wayne	Allen	Mary Marilet
8	James H. Emmett	Wabash	Wabash	Margaret Torrence
9	Sanderson	New Albany	Floyd	Sallie Schray
10	George H. Chapman	Indianapolis	Marion	Effie Tevebaugh
11	Morton	Terre Haute	Vigo	Nancy J. Hines
12	John Craig	Jeffersonville	Clarke	Nannie Bowman
13	Sedgwick	Union City	Randolph	Cecelia Broderick
14	Auten	South Bend	St. Joseph	Martha M. Smith
15	Elmer	Elkhart	Elkhart	Almeda Braden
16	Patton	Laporte	LaPorte	Ester Vail
18	Farragut	Evansville	Veedersburg	Jennie Myerhoff
19	Gen'l John A. Logan	North Manchester	Wabash	Prudence Sexton
20	Geo. H. Thomas	Indianapolis	Marion	Louise B. Twiname
21	Altoona	Waterman	Parke	Clara DeVerter
22	Lookout Valley	Thorntown	Boone	Emma Garver
23	Greencastle	Greencastle	Putnam	Minnerva White
24	Chaplain Brown	Valparaiso	Porter	Eliza Buel
25	Connersville	Connersville	Fayette	Anna P. Sanders
26	Cicero	Cicero	Hamilton	Maggie Gall
27	Waterloo	Waterloo	DeKalb	Cora Bartholomew
29	J. H. Danseur	La Grange	La Grange	Elenor Hinkley
30	Logansport	Logansport	Cass	Lizzie W. Brown
31	Archer	Princeton	Gibson	Clara Brazelton
32	Howell	Goshen	Eikhart	Mary J. Holdeman
33	E. T. Wood	Ridgeville	Randolph	Mollie Jellison
34	W. B. Reyburn	Peru	Miami	Rebecca Haughton
35	Burnt Hickory	Fisher's Station	Hamilton	Clara Harrison
36	Hardzog	Bremen	Marshall	Flora Smith
37	B. J. Crosswaite	Angola	Steuben	Libbie Finch
38	Frederick Penny	Jeffersonville	Clark	Millie Croucher
39	Rensselaer	Rensselaer	Jasper	Elizabeth Powers
40	John F. Ruckle	Indianapolis	Marion	Mary Stone
41	Sam Henry	Decatur	Adams	Sarah Wertzberger
42	James R. Slack	Huntington	Huntington	Sarah Freele
43	Joseph R. Gordon	Indianapolis	Marion	Carrie L. Olive
44	Major Robert Anderson	Indianapolis	Marion	Lizzie Shilling
45	Sol Meredith	Richmond	Wayne	Ella Stephens
46	Nelson Trusler	Winchester	Randolph	Ella Smith
47	Capt. Wm. Lewis	Wheeling	Delaware	Ester Reasoner
48	Deacon	New Carlisle	St. Joseph	Margaret Deacon
51	Dumont	Shelbyville	Shebly	Elizabeth Byers
52	Chas. Case	Garrett	De Kalb	Kate Smith
54	William Smith	Sheridan	Hamilton	Elizabeth Fifer
57	H. C. Coulter	Russiaville	Howard	Sarah C. Merrick
58	Judson Kilpatrick	Fremont	Steuben	Caroline Kirkwood
59	Geo. W. Stough	Columbia City	Whitely	Augusta V. Hunter
60	Duvall	Liberty	Union	Caroline Kitchel
61	W. S. Hancock	Veedersburg	Fountain	Emma McCord
62	J. B. Mason	Knightstown	Henry	Isabelle Foxworthy
63	Gen Shunk	Marion	Grant	Nancy Patterson
64	Samuel H. Dunbar	Greenfield	Hancock	Arabella Slifer
67	John Ruess	Upland	Grant	Lettie Sutton
68	Joel Wolf	Rushville	Rush	Mary E. S. Conover
69	Lieut. Yakey	Linton	Green	Mary Roach
70	Major May	Anderson	Madison	Sarah Jeffers
71	Fairfax	Westfield	Hamilton	Della Clark
72	Lookout	Noblesville	Hamilton	Eliza Essington
74	McPherson	Crawfordsville	Montgomery	L. Belle Sprague
77	Stephen Baily	Portland	Jay	Rose Wilson
78	James Price	Tipton	Tipton	Florence Phares
81	Fahler	Star City	Pulaski	Jessie Woods
83	John Wheeler	Crown Point	Lake	Ella Caswell

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

SECRETARY.	TREASURER.	TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.
Gertrude Matthews.....	Anna Wright	Tuesday nights.....Norman Eddy Hall
Mary C. Gordon.....	Kate Walters	1st and 3rd Tuesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Mary E. Dunsford.....	Belle Bishop	1st and 3rd Thursdays.....K. of P. Hall
Eva Hansford.....	Harriet Baugh	Friday nights.....G. A. R. Hall
Annie E. Upson.....	Mary Bigelow	1st, 3rd and 4th Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Lucia Kintz.....	Amanda Edsall	2nd and 4th Fridays.....Elktron Building
Adaline Frampton.....	Adelia Henley	Alternate Tuesday nights.....G. A. R. Hall
Charlotte Jones.....	Fannie Jacobi	Every Friday.....G. A. R. Hall
Tursie Hillier.....	Marian E. Wheat	Every Tuesday.....135 N. Delaware St.
Harriet H. Weakley.....	Mattie J. Burget	1st and 3rd Fridays.....G. A. R. Hall
Daisy Brown.....	Lulia Edgman	Every Friday.....G. A. R. Hall
Mattie Roe.....	Hattie Hilderhof	Tuesday nights.....G. A. R. Hall
Mable Anderson.....	Hannah B. Wilcoxen	Tuesday nights.....G. A. R. Hall
Susie A. Abel.....	Kate Vandorn	Monday nights.....G. A. R. Hall
Nettie Angell.....	Nancy Beahm	1st and 4th Monday.....G. A. R. Hall
Martha Eberwine.....	Mary Bippus	1st and 3rd Thursdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Florence May.....	Laura Lower	Friday nights.....G. A. R. Hall
Romaine Armstrong.....	Sallie C. Highland	1st and 3rd Tuesdays.....Pearson's Hall
Carrie Sweet.....	Lou H. Samuels	2nd and 4th Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Mary Templeton.....	Emma Bratton	2nd and 4th Tuesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Nannie L. Ross.....	Louisa M. Jacobs	2nd and 4th Mondays.....G. A. R. Hall
Frelove Elam.....	Lottie S. Drapier	1st and 3rd Fridays.....G. A. R. Hall
Clara Johnson.....	Mary Little	2nd and 4th Fridays.....G. A. R. Hall
Sophrona Turner.....	Mary Dewey	Alternate Tuesdays.....Maccabees Hall
Ellen Waterman.....	Mattie Beidler	1st and 3rd Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Ocie Gorshorn.....	Mary Hisong	Friday nights.....G. A. R. Hall
Flora Harvey.....	Lizzie Barron	2nd and 4th Tuesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Julia S. Duncan.....	Syren W. Scott	2nd and 4th Thursdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Rose A. Isbell.....	Anna E. Kidder	Every Friday afternoon.....G. A. R. Hall
Eva Ginger.....	Cora Wellinger	1st and 3rd Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Laura A. Squires.....	Estella Butte	1st and 3rd Wednesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Mary Kemp.....	Cora Manship	1st and 3rd Wednesdays.....W. R. C. Hall
Ella Marquet.....	Rose Kaufman	2nd and 4th Wednesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Mary Dutter.....	Tina M. Gates	Alternate Tuesday nights.....G. A. R. Hall
Elsie Turner.....	Esther Taylor	2nd and 4th Tuesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Ella Hopkins.....	Isabella Pumphey	Monday evenings.....Forresters' Hall
Mary Ray.....	Sarah Osborn	2nd and 4th Thursdays.....Crouch Hall
Mollie Gilson.....	Lernah Mylott	1st and 3rd Friday.....G. A. R. Hall
Eliza Ricker.....	Thursa Hatfield	2nd and 4th Tuesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Margaret Perry.....	Kate Goth	1st and 3rd Wednesdays.....I. O. O. F. Hall
Mable Tague.....	Amanda Houser	1st and 3rd Wednesdays.....Pearson's Hall
Alice Lamar.....	Mary Swain	Every Thursday.....G. A. R. Hall
Emma Hall.....	Margaret Klineck	Every Saturday night.....G. A. R. Hall
Martha Miller.....	Mary A. Bradnock	Alternate Thursdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Mary Wykoff.....	Maria Couchman	2nd and 4th Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Cora Dobbins.....	Margaret Edwards	1st and 3rd Fridays.....G. A. R. Hall
Helen Whitlord.....	Mary E. Boegear	Every Monday night.....G. A. R. Hall
Jane Kercheval.....	Charlotte McOry	1st and 3rd Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Jennie Sherwin.....	Francis Hann	Alternate Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Mary Headley.....	Amanda Ryan	1st and 3rd Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Marie Grusbeck.....	Mary E. Greisler	1st and 3rd Tuesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Ella Nye.....	Lou Evans	2nd and 4th Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Mary Hartman.....	Josie Boden	2nd and 4th Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Eliza Faulke.....	Nina L. Steiner	1st and 3rd Fridays.....G. A. R. Hall
Amy Beall.....	Catharine Wallace	2nd and 4th Tuesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Lillian Smith.....	Nola B. Mathes	Tuesday nights.....G. A. R. Hall
Eva Shoemaker.....	Mary Bugher	1st and 3rd Wednesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Lillie Armstrong.....	Louisa Havens	1st and 3rd Tuesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Eliza Boord.....	Maime Seidle	2nd and 4th Tuesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Frances H. Durbin.....	Lydia E. Cook	2nd and 4th Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Melissa Embree.....	Mary H. Howe	1st and 3rd Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Cornelia Bauchert.....	Hattie Gumberts	1st Saturday of month.....P. O. S. of A. Hall
Hattie A. Talbot.....	Minnie McClamrock	1st and 3rd Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Laura Headington.....	Ellen McGriff	Alternate Friday nights.....G. A. R. Hall
Ada Edmonds.....	Tabitha O. Lynch	Alternate Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Lizzie Ambler.....	Mary Blue	1st and 3rd Wednesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Sylvia Gadsby.....	Laura Bremer	1st and 3rd Wednesdays.....G. A. R. Hall

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84	Stone River	Frankfort	Clinton	Mary Fuller
87	Lew Dailey	Bluffton	Wells	Emma Studebaker
88	Roann	Roann	Wabash	Clara Barnes
89	Ben North	Rising Sun	Ohio	Fannie A. Coles
90	Winchester	Gosport	Owen	Sarah Criss
91	Meade	Butler	De Kalb	Jennie Huffman
92	Paul E. Slocum	Bloomington	Monroe	Emma Hampton
93	John A. Platter	Aurora	Dearborn	Susan Hubbard
94	T. J. Harrison	Kokomo	Howard	Minnie Ross
95	Franklin	Hortonville	Hamilton	Minnie Aldred
96	Geo. W. Leonard	New Castle	Henry	Mary Speakman
97	Boothroyd	Delphi	Carroll	Mary Julien
100	William A. Boyd	Dublin	Wayne	Sarah Huddleston
102	James C. Veatch	Rockport	Spencer	Nancy Incho
103	Shively	Huntingburg	Dubois	Lizzie McMahan
104	Hiram G. Fisher	Lapel	Madison	Calista Hoffman
105	Stillwell	Colfax	Clinton	Rebecca Vale
106	Gettysburg	Spencer	Owen	Lucy Patrick
107	Erwin	Tangier	Parke	Belle W. Ephlin
108	Put Evans	Sharpsville	Tipton	Julia A. Harper
110	McClung	Rochester	Fulton	Maggie Hill
111	Leaman Griffith	Hamilton	Steuben	Minnerva Oberlin
112	Jesse S. Ogden	Danville	Hendricks	Anna M. Hadley
113	"Pap" Thomas	Greensburg	Decatur	Missouri Moberly
114	George Miller	Windfall	Tipton	Lucinda Miller
115	Leslie	Seelyeville	Vigo	Jane Kearchiner
116	Frank Jones	Trenton	Randolph	Ida Gordon
117	Elwood	Elwood	Madison	Lida Briggs
118	Martin R. Delaney	Indianapolis	Marion	Rosie Hammonds
119	Williams	Muncie	Delaware	Frances Price
120	Benton	Fowler	Benton	Carrie Clark
121	Joe Cook	Lynn	Randolph	Jennie Witter
124	Jacob Stahl	Hartford City	Blackford	Amelia Willer
125	Rich Mountain	Lebanon	Boone	Anna Watts
126	Goodland	Goodland	Newton	Annette Hamlin
127	Geo Wright	Clark's Hill	Tippecanoe	Sarah Northup
128	Beeson	Fairmount	Grant	Elizabeth Thorne
129	Carroll	Stockwell	Tippecanoe	Lizzie Hammel
130	Martin	Westville	LaPorte	Mina Hilton
131	Geo. W. Rader	Middletown	Henry	Emma S. Druley
132	Hugh H. Willets	Greentown	Howard	Jennie Ayers
133	John P. Baird	Terre Haute	Vigo	Jane Cowen
134	Bowman	Hagerstown	Wayne	Catherine Williams
135	E. C. Newland	Bedford	Lawrence	Ida Helms
136	Col. Robert Heath	Hammond	Lake	Maggie Jones
137	Moses Herron	Farmland	Randolph	Maggie Thornburg
138	Johnson	Montpelier	Blackford	Maud Howard
140	John Murray	Piercetown	Kosciusko	Martha E. Gray
142	Marsh B. Taylor	Lafayette	Tippecanoe	Ida Poiner
143	Magnolia	Jonesboro	Grant	Mary Kies
144	Blinn	Prairieton	Vigo	Loulah Little
146	Morgan	Petersburg	Pike	Ellen Patterson
148	A. B. Wade	Chesterton	Porter	Frances A. Eliason
149	Worden	Albion	Noble	Eliza A. Trump
150	Samuel Stewart	Flora	Carroll	Lina E. Trent
151	Cambridge City	Cambridge City	Wayne	Sarah Stormbough
154	Stansbury	Ligonier	Noble	Myrtle Judkins
155	Frank Neff	Sullivan	Sullivan	Sarah Rivett
160	Samuel Reed	Salem	Washington	Mattie S. Hobbs
162	Henry Chipman	Warsaw	Kosciusko	Frances Wheeler
163	Kosciusko	Warsaw	St. Joseph	Agnes Echbach
165	Jesse Coppock	Walkerton	LaPorte	Jane Baker
166	Geo. V. Rawson	Michigan City	Starke	Clara E. Root
167	Wm. Landon	Knox	Marion	Bertha Beeman
168	Phil H. Sheridan	Indiana City	Whitley	Clara Stemens
173	Wm. Cuppy	South Whitley	Vigo	Alice Cook
175	J. J. Burge	Prairie Creek		Mary V. Johnson

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SECRETARY.	TREASURER.	TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.
Helen Youkey.....	Lavina J. Young	2nd and 4th Tuesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Elizabeth C. Bender.....	Mary J. Evans	2nd and 4th Tuesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Manta Baker.....	Mary Peters	Every Monday night.....G. A. R. Hall
Harriet E. Hamberg.....	Belle H. Lemmont	1st and 3rd Tuesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Lou Thompson.....	Hattie Chrisman	2nd and 4th Monday....Red Men's Hall
Cora Bowman.....	Irene Brown	2nd and 4th Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Lenora Panley.....	Mary Stewart	1st and 3rd Mondays.....G. A. R. Hall
Anna Truelock.....	Bessie Dugle	1st and 4th Thursdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Belle Vaile.....	Laura J. Kalter	2nd and 4th Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Emma Kista.....	Rosa Baldwin	1st and 3rd Saturdays.....Franklin
Lucy Vuncannon.....	Mary Waldron	1st and 3rd Fridays.....G. A. R. Hall
Nellie Meadara.....	Lucia Mortman	2nd and 4th Thursdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Sophia Huddleston.....	Elizabeth McCurdy	1st and 3rd Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Gertrude Schenfield.....	Bettie Spayd	2nd and 4th Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Alice Williams.....	Kate Southard	1st and 3rd Thursdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Mamie Studley.....	Josie Gross	2nd and 4th Saturdays....Red Men's Hall
Hattie M. Benefield.....	Mary J. Miller	1st and 3rd Tuesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Mahala Beem.....	Nancy Emerly	2nd and 4th Mondays....Red Men's Hall
Lizzie W. Grimes.....	Emma Brummond	2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday...G. A. R. Hall
Cinda Grayson.....	Nancy E. Freeman	1st and 3rd Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Amanda Mackey.....	Melissa Parker	2nd and 4th Mondays.....G. A. R. Hall
Phoebe Thomas.....	Mary Griffith	Alternate Fridays.....G. A. R. Hall
Josephine K. Thomas.....	Mary Egglehart	1st and 3rd Fridays.....G. A. R. Hall
Cora Glenn.....	Ella McKay	1st and 3rd Thurs. nights...G. A. R. Hall
Josie Chamberlain.....	Jane Vice	Alternate Mondays.....G. A. R. Hall
Lena M. Hendrix.....	Lou Reed	1st and 3rd Fridays.....G. A. R. Hall
Jennie Ford.....	Celia C. Gains	1st and 3rd Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Julia A. Mills.....	Mary A. Hackleman	1st and 3rd Mondays.....G. A. R. Hall
Mable Taylor.....	Ella Waldon	2nd and 4th Thursdays...5311-2 Indiana Ave
Laura W. Spoon.....	Sophia H. Price	1st and 3rd Friday nights...G. A. R. Hall
Ella Porttens.....	Carrie Westman	Alternate Fridays.....G. A. R. Hall
Lizzie Longfellow.....	Allie Chenoweth	Every Tuesday night.....G. A. R. Hall
May Moffit.....	Caroline V. Gable	2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.....G. A. R. Hall
Rose Ransdale.....	Malinda Campbell	2nd and 4th Saturday nights.....G. A. R. Hall
Hilda Monty.....	Caroline Buck	2nd and 4th Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Mattie Yeaman.....	Sallie Pierce	1st and 3rd Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Nancy J. Love.....	Mattie B. Friend	1st and 3rd Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Flora Murphy.....	Nannie Hoover	2nd and 4th Mondays.....K. of P. Hall
Clara M. Hess.....	Rachel Culbertson	1st and 3rd Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Lizzie Hoagland.....	Lutie Burner	2nd and 4th Monday nights.....K. of P. Hall
Dora Jones.....	Flora Perkins	2nd and 4th Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Florence Pulliam.....	Angeline Mahan	1st and 3rd Tuesdays.....K. & L. S. Hall
Leora Leeter.....	Laura Hines	1st and 3rd Tuesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Mary Emery.....	Lida Lemon	2nd and 4th Friday nights.....G. A. R. Hall
Maggie Wall.....	Mary Woodfield	Alternate Friday nights.....K. of P. Hall
Mearl Bashia.....	Angie McNeese	Every Wednesday.....Red Men's Hall
Jeanette Simons.....	Minnie A. Porter	1st and 3rd Monday nights...G. A. R. Hall
Anna Kentner.....	Margareta Eddy	Alternate Monday nights...G. A. R. Hall
Alice A. Youkey.....	Mary A. Cassell	2nd and 4th Tuesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Emma Whitson.....	Lydia Cline	1st and 3rd Thursdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Effie Infange	Ciar K. Ball	2nd and 4th Fridays.....G. A. R. Hall
Addie Hill.....	Kate Koornrod	Every Thursday night.....G. A. R. Hall
Emma L. Taylor.....	Lillie E. Campbell	1st and 3rd Saturdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Mauda Kiblinger.....	Amanda E. Worden	2nd and 4th Fridays.....G. A. R. Hall
Charlett E. Wooley.....	Anna E. Clark	1st and 3rd Saturdays.....K. of P. Hall
Ollie Marple.....	Kate Storch	1st and 3rd Tuesdays....Red Men's Hall
Lena Stansbury.....	Lizzie Keehn	2nd and 4th Fridays.....G. A. R. Hall
Lizzie Stratton.....	Jennie Terwiliger	1st and 3rd Monday evenings...G. A. R. Hall
Martha Telle.....	Flora N. Berkey	1st and 3d Mondays .....G. A. R. Hall
Myrtle Clark.....	Jean M. Ward	1st and 3d Wednesdays...I. O. O. F. Hall
Clara Breeding.....	Lydia McComb	1st and 3rd Wednesdays.....G. A. R. Hall
Minnie Burger.....	Ella Decker	Tuesday nights .....G. A. R. Hall
Flora Winegard.....	Elizabeth R. Beatty	2d and 4th Friday nights..Maccabees Hall
Alice Denton.....	Emma Booth	2d and 4th Saturdays .....G. A. R. Hall
Ana Baur.....	Sarah J. Purcell	1st and 3rd Saturdays.....Masonic Hall
Anna Hennemeyer.....	Maggie Williams	1st and 3d SaturdaysG. A. R. Hall
Jennie Watson.....	Amanda Hunt	1st and 3d SaturdaysG. A. R. Hall

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179	Alexander Trimble.....	Redkey	Jay.....	Laura B. Giesler
180	Capt. Floyd.....	Annapolis	Parke.....	Jennie Maris
183	Ellsworth.....	Seymour	Jackson.....	Avada Wilson
184	Steele.....	Rockville	Parke.....	Josephine B. Pickard
186	Berlin.....	Nappanee	Elkhart.....	Hattie Culp
187	Simon Miller.....	Akron	Fulton.....	Alfaretta Graham
188	M. D. Manson.....	Shoals	Martin.....	Mable Yenne
191	John A. Logan.....	Lafayette	Tippecanoe.....	Ada G. Wallace
192	Garfield.....	Boswell	Benton.....	Mary E. Martin
193	Joseph Bowen.....	North Liberty	St. Joseph.....	Mary Conner
194	Frank Beitzell.....	Centerville	Wayne.....	Emma Beitzell
195	Geo. Ridlen.....	Scottsburg	Scott.....	Etta Houk
196	Alvin P. Hovey.....	W. Indianapolis	Marion.....	Helen Thompson
199	Isham Keith.....	Columbus	Bartholomew.....	May Mennet
200	Lew Taylor.....	Alexandria	Madison.....	Elizabeth Tatman
201	Hambright.....	Arcadia	Hamilton.....	Elvira Barber
203	Jacob L. Hoops.....	Macksville	Vigo.....	Anna Hurley
205	Nevins.....	Fontanet	Vigo.....	Lula Harpold
206	John A. Hollett.....	Brownsburg	Hendricks.....	Jennie Ellis
209	Jesse Adams.....	New Haven	Allen.....	Christina Bell
210	S. C. Aldrich.....	Hudson	Steuben.....	Emma Wagoner
211	Tom Green.....	Ashley	Steuben.....	Armarette Hunt
212	Harow.....	Mt. Vernon	Posey.....	Ricy Cartwright
213	Nelson.....	Kendallville	Noble.....	Irene Broughton
214	Morocco.....	Morocco	Newton.....	Nancy Beabout
215	Robert Huff.....	Lawrenceburg	Dearborn.....	Martha Winteroud
216	Blankenship.....	Martinsville	Morgan.....	Laura McCracken
219	John P. Porter.....	Geneva	Adams.....	Harriett Goff
220	Remington.....	Remington	Jasper.....	Isabella Green
221	Shiloh.....	Newport	Vermillion.....	Mary F. Hasty
222	P. R. Owens.....	Clinton	Vermillion.....	Minnerva Nolan
224	Custer.....	Wakarusa	Elkhart.....	
225	Wm. McGinnis.....	Roanoke	Huntington.....	Marietta Keefer
227	Charles Porter.....	Hope	Bartholomew.....	Charlotta Foller
229	Jeff C. Davis.....	Vincennes	Knox.....	Anna D. Mills
230	Gaskins.....	Farmersburg	Sullivan.....	Frances Taylor
231	Thomas Ashby.....	Pittsboro	Hendricks.....	Jane Phillips
232	Lookout Mountain.....	Gaston	Delaware.....	Lavina Janey
233	Spicely.....	Orleans	Orange.....	Hulda Brown
234	Silvers.....	New Lebanon	Sullivan.....	Charlotte Springer
236	Simonson.....	Churubusco	Whitley.....	Rose Grisamer
237	Summers.....	Converse	Miami.....	Mary Stogsdall
238	Major Henry.....	Pendleton	Madison.....	Emma Lewark
239	Fred Small.....	Westport	Decatur.....	Jennie Burrough
240	John C. Freemont.....	Covington	Fountain.....	Lila E. York

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SECRETARY.	TREASURER.	TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.
Ella Edington.....	Rosana Oakley	1st and 3d Saturdays G. A. R. Hall
Dilla Jenkins.....	Ella Pyle	Every Tuesday night W. R. C. Hall
Adeline Snyder.....	Sabina Atchison	2d and 4th Saturdays G. A. R. Hall
Lydia Ewing.....	Mary England	2d and 4th Thursday nights G. A. R. Hall
Julia B. Meacham.....	Kate Aydelotte	1st Thursday of month G. A. R. Hall
May Todd.....	Mary E. M. Uline	1st and 3d Monday evenings W. R. C. Hall
Elma Haldeman.....	Viola Patterson	Every Tuesday night G. A. R. Hall
Lota Eastman.....	Emma Passel	3rd Saturday K. of P. Hall
Lettie Herndon.....	Clara Dealy	2d and 4th Tuesdays G. A. R. Hall
Mettie Wagner.....	Mary Noll	2d and 4th Thursdays G. A. R. Hall
Estella Gushwa.....	Mary Kirby	Alternate Wednesday night G. A. R. Hall
Maria Chittenden.....	Laura Woods	Tuesday afternoons G. A. R. Hall
Lola Calvert.....	Anna Bennett	1st and 3d Monday nights G. A. R. Hall
Nellie Deakin.....	Maggie Crull	Every Thursday Spencer Hall
Addie Shewman.....	Eliza Polen	Alternate Thursdays Red Men's Hall
Helen Keller.....	Laura M. Crider	1st and 3d Tuesdays K. of P. Hall
Charlotte Jacobs.....	Mollie Winders	1st and 3d Thursdays McIlroy Hall
Margaret M. Wiles.....	Nannie Smith	1st Thursday K. of P. Hall
Emma Taylor.....	Rose Mulvahill	2nd and 4th Saturdays K. of P. Hall
Claudia Turpin.....	Olive Miller	2nd and 4th Saturdays G. A. R. Hall
Mina B. Garrell.....	Frances Perkins	Wednesday evening W. R. C. Hall
Jennie Hamilton.....	Ona Sheron	Every Monday evening K. of P. Hall
Jennie Barker.....	Lizzie Copp	Saturday evening I. O. O. F. Hall
Ethel Robb.....	Pearl Noel	Wednesday nights A. O. U. W. Hall
Mary Browand.....	Eva Hall	Alternate Saturdays G. A. R. Hall
Anna Graves.....	Mary Hostier	2d and 4th Friday evenings G. A. R. Hall
Margaret McCloskey.....	Marie Koehler	2d and 4th Tuesdays G. A. R. Hall
Alice Finney.....	Ella Bailey	Every Friday night G. A. R. Hall
Mary Baker.....	Belle Botkins	1st and 3d Saturday G. A. R. Hall
Amelia Curtis.....	Harriet Yeoman	2d and 4th Friday nights G. A. R. Hall
Adah Wright.....	Louisa Dillon	1st and 3d Thursday nights G. A. R. Hall
Emma Ashby.....	Olive Washburn	..... Masonic Hall
Druse Koontz.....	Etta Culp	1st and 2d Saturday G. A. R. Hall
Anna Rueude.....	Lavina Moore	1st and 3d Wednesdays G. A. R. Hall
May Sertel.....	Jessie Hildebrandt	2d and 4th Tuesdays K. of H. Hall
Mary E. St. John.....	Mary C. Breen	1st and 3d Saturdays G. A. R. Hall
Forrest D. Sawyer.....	Rosa Allen	1st Thursday G. A. R. Hall
Amanda Sharp.....	Eva Lewis	Alternate Saturdays G. A. R. Hall
Anna Wright.....	Cora Bringle	1st and 3d Saturdays G. A. R. Hall
Rachel Silvers.....	Emma Reed	2d and 4th Tuesdays G. A. R. Hall
Flora Fetter.....	Kate Geiger	2d and 4th Fridays G. A. R. Hall
Lizzie Stogsdall.....	Flora Jones	Every Saturday G. A. R. Hall
Tabitha James.....	Nancy Burdette	2d and 4th Wednesday G. A. R. Hall
Mary A. Stewart.....	Mary A. Fulkerson	2d and 4th Tuesdays G. A. R. Hall
Laura M. Little.....	Eva Martin	1st and 3d Saturday nights G. A. R. Hall

Past Corps Presidents.

No. 1. Norman Eddy, South Bend—Lavina V. Calvert, Loretta J. Gorsuch, Julia E. Smith, Louise W. Tipton, Phoebe Morgan, Julia Weaver, Eva Doolittle, Gertrude Matthews.

No. 2. Delong, Auburn—Mary C. Gordon, Abigail Richards, Augusta Green, Lydia A. Cowan, Mary E. Clark, Flora Myers, Anna Silver.

No. 3. Gen'l Canby, Brazil—Nancy Henderson, Anna Criss, Lena H. Morgan, Carrie P. James, Belle S. Bishop, Sallie Louderback.

No. 4. F. D. Matthews, Ellettsville—Martha Franklin, Harriet E. Baugh.

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No. 1.—Counties—Posey, Warrick, Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Vanderburg, Spencer.

Corps—Harrow, 212; Archer, 31; Morgan, 146; Shively, 103; Faragut, 18; James C. Veatch, 102.

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Corps—M. D. Manson, 188; E. C. Newland, 135; Paul E. Slocum, 92; Gettysburg, 106; Winchester, 90; Lieut. Yakey, 69; Blankenship, 216; Frank Neff, 155; Jeff C. Davis, 229; F. D. Matthews, 4.

No. 3.—Counties—Perry, Crawford, Orange, Scott, Washington, Floyd, Harrison, Clark.

Corps—Samuel Reed, 160; Sanderson, 9; John Craig, 12; Fred Penny, 38; George Ridlen, 195.

No. 4.—Counties—Switzerland, Ohio, Dearborn, Ripley, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Brown, Bartholomew, Decatur.

Corps—Isham Keith, 199; “Pap” Thomas, 113; Elsworth, 183; John A. Platter, 93; Robert Huff, 215; Ben North, 89; Charles Porter, 227.

No. 5.—Counties—Vigo, Clay, Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan.

Corps—Nevins, 205; Jacob L. Hoops, 203; J. J. Burge, 175; Blinn, 144; John P. Baird, 133; Leslie, 115; Morton, 11; Steele, 184; Captain Floyd, 180; Erwin, 107; Altoona, 21; Gen. Canby, 3; Greencastle, 23; Shiloh, 221; P. R. Owens, 222.

No. 6.—Counties—Franklin, Union, Fayette, Rush, Shelby, Henry, Wayne.

Corps—Dumont, 51; George W. Leonard, 95; George W. Rader, 131; Joel Wolf, 68; Sol Meredith, 45. J. B. Mason, 62; Bowman, 134; Cambridge City, 151; Frank Beitzell, 194; Connersville, 25; Duvall, 60; Wm. A. Boyd, 100.

No. 7.—Counties—Marion, Johnson, Hancock, Hendricks.

Corps—George H. Thomas, 20; George H. Chapman, 10; John F. Ruckle, 40; Joseph R. Gordon, 43; Maj. Robert Anderson, 44; Martin R. Delaney, 118; Phil H. Sheridan, 168; Alvin P. Hovey, 196; Jesse S. Ogden, 112; John A. Hollett, 206; Samuel H. Dunbar, 64.

No. 8—Counties—Jay, Blackford, Delaware, Adams, Wells, Grant, Madison, Randolph.

Corps—Major May, 70; Hiram G. Fisher, 104; Elwood, 117; Lew Tay-

lor, 200; Capt. William Lewis, 47; Williams, 119. Sedgwick, 13: E. T. Wood, 33; Nelson Trusler, 46; Frank Jones, 116; Major Henry, 238; Joe Cook, 121; Moses Herron, 137; Alexander Trimble, 179; Stephen Bailey, 77; Jacob Stahl, 124; Johnson, 138; Lew Dailey, 87; Sam Henry, 41; Gen. Shunk, 63; John Ruess, 67; Beeson, 128; Magnolia, 143; John P. Porter, 219.

No. 9—Counties—Fountain, Montgomery, Boone, Hamilton, Tipton, Clinton

Corps—Lookout Valley, 22; W. S. Hancock, 61; Rich Mountain, 125; Stone River, 84. Stilwell, 105; James Price, 78; Put Evans, 109; Geo. Miller, 114; Franklin, 95; Cicero, 26; Burnt Hickory, 35; William Smith, 54; Fairfax, 71; Lookout, 72; McPherson, 74; Hambright, 201; John C. Fremont, 240.

No. 10—Counties—Warren, Tippecanoe, Benton, Newton, Carroll, White, Jasper.

Corps—Carroll, 129; George Wright, 127; Marsh B. Taylor, 142; John A. Logan, 191; Benton, 210; Garfield, 192; Morocco, 214; Rensselaer, 39; Goodland, 126; Remington, 220; Samuel Stewart, 150; Boothroyd, 97.

No. 11—Counties—Howard, Cass, Miami, Wabash, Huntington, Pulaski, Fulton, Kosciusko.

Corps—Logansport, 30; W. B. Reyburn, 34; H. C. Coulter, 57; T. J. Harrison, 94; Hugh H. Willitts, 132; James Emmett, 8; Gen. John A. Logan, 19; James R. Slack, 42; Roann, 88; Fahler, 81; McClung, 110; Simon Miller, 187; Reed, 177; Henry Chipman, 162; Kosciusko, 163; John Murray, 140; Wm. McGinnis, 225; Summers, 237.

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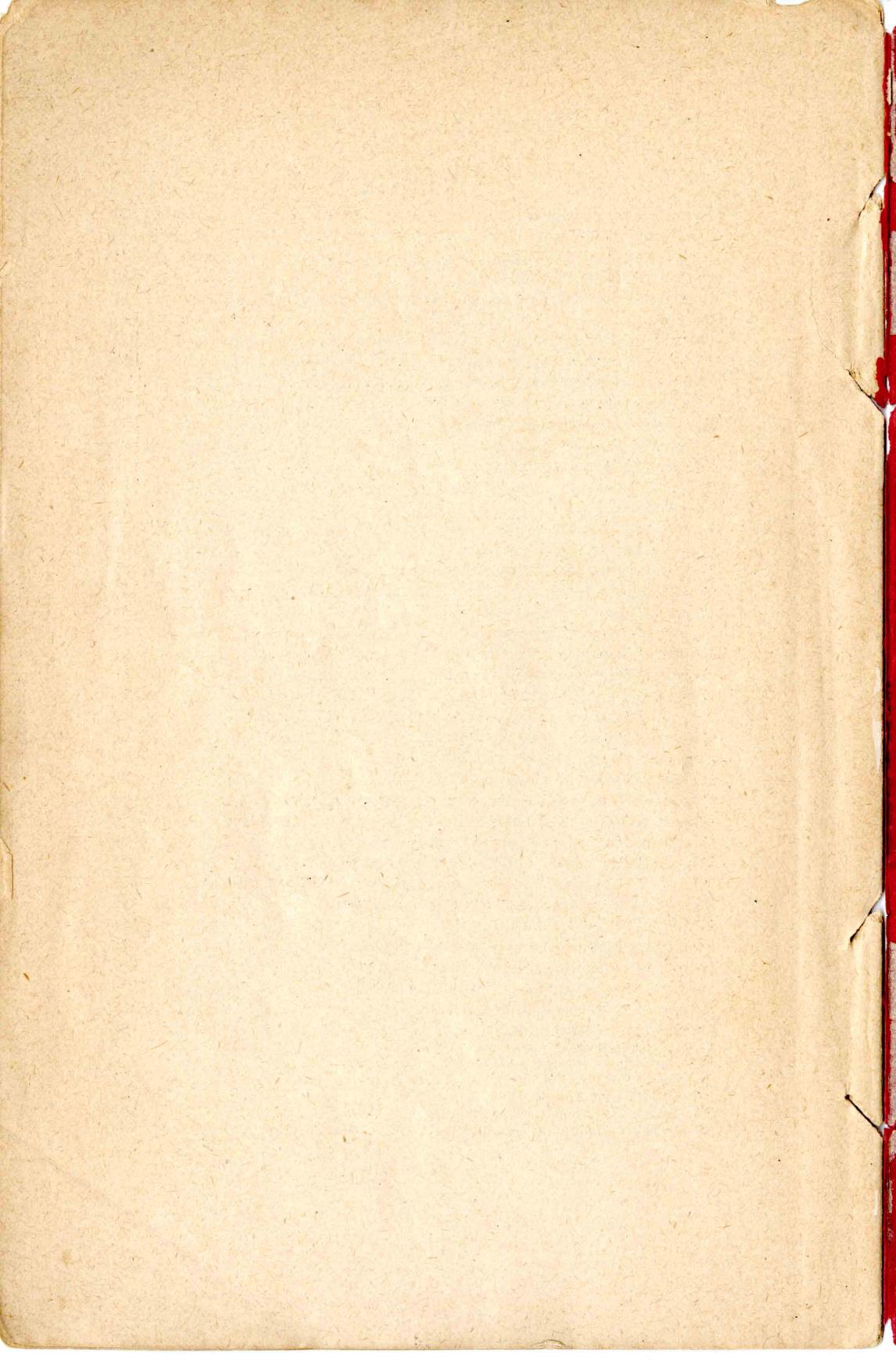
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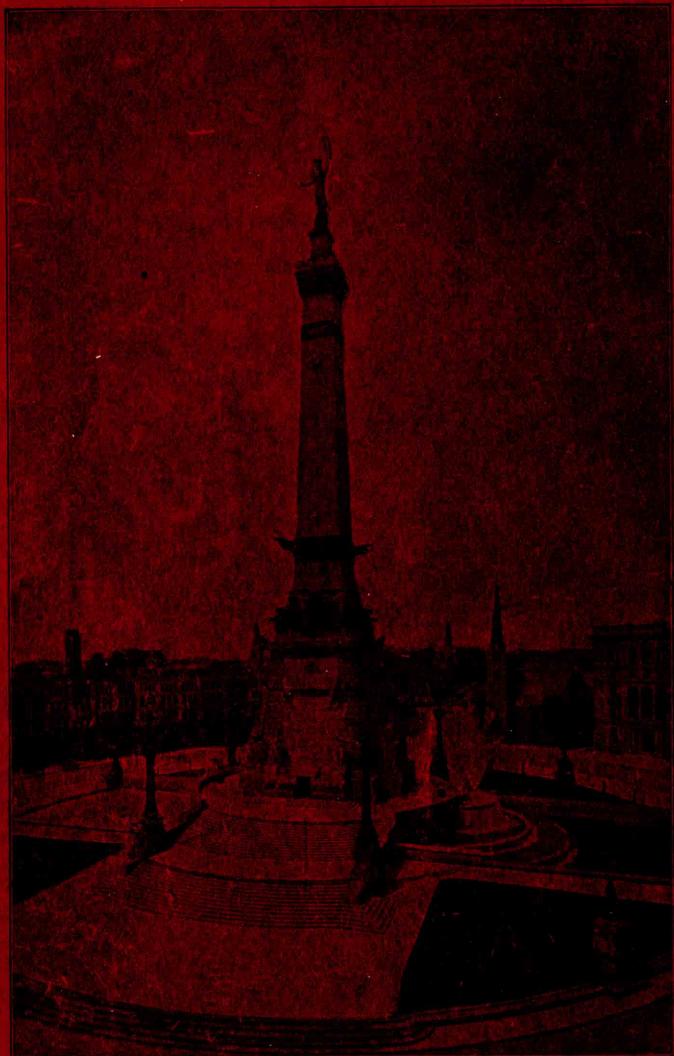
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